

Operating instructions

Variocool

**VC 600, VC 1200 (W), VC 2000 (W), VC 3000 (W),
VC 5000 (W), VC 7000 (W), VC 10000 (W)**

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1 Safety

1.1 General safety instructions

- The devices must only be operated for the intended use under the conditions stated in this operating manual. Any other type of operation is considered to be non-intended use and can impair the protection provided by the device.
- The operating manual is part of the device. The information in this operating manual must therefore be available in the immediate vicinity of the device. Also keep this copy of the operating manual carefully.



If you lose this operating manual, contact the LAUDA Constant Temperature Equipment service. The contact details can be found in [Chapter 13.4 'LAUDA contact'](#) on page 94.

Use of the device results in hazards from high or low temperatures and from the use of electrical energy. The hazards of the device are eliminated as much as possible by the design in accordance with the appropriate standards. Residual hazards are reduced using any of the following measures:

- If relevant, there are safety devices for the device. These devices are essential for the safety of the device. Their functionality must be ensured with appropriate maintenance activities.
The safety devices of the device are described in this "Safety" chapter.
- If relevant, there are warning symbols on the device. These symbols must always be observed.
The warning symbols on the device are described in this "Safety" chapter.
- There are safety instructions in this operating manual. These instructions must always be observed.
- There are additional specific requirements for the personnel and for the personal protective equipment.
These requirements are described in this "Safety" chapter.



An overview of the authorised personnel and the protective equipment can be found in [Chapter 1.9 'Personnel qualification'](#) on page 10 and [Chapter 1.10 'Personal protective equipment'](#) on page 10.



Further information about the general structure of safety instructions can be found in [Chapter 1.12 'Structure of the safety instructions'](#) on page 11.

1.2 Intended use

Intended use

The present device is exclusively permitted to be used for tempering and delivering non-combustible heat transfer liquids in a closed circuit.

Non-intended use

The following applications are considered to be not-intended:

- medical applications
- in potentially explosive areas
- for tempering foodstuffs
- with a glass reactor without overpressure protection

1.3 Foreseeable misuse

Misuse of the device must be prevented in any case.

The following applications are considered to be foreseeable misuse:

- Operation of the device without heat transfer liquid
- Incorrect connection of hoses
- Set-up on table-like surfaces
- Setting an incorrect pump pressure

1.4 Modifications to the device

Any technical modifications to the device are prohibited. Service work is only permitted to be carried out by the LAUDA Constant Temperature Devices service or one of the service partners authorised by LAUDA.

1.5 Heat transfer liquid

- The device is exclusively designed for nonflammable heat transfer liquids in Class I according to DIN 12876-1.
- Heat transfer liquids are used for the temperature control. Only LAUDA heat transfer liquids are approved for the device. LAUDA heat transfer liquids have been tested and approved by the company LAUDA DR. R. WOBSE GMBH & CO. KG.

- In each case, the heat transfer liquids cover a specific temperature range. This temperature range must match the temperature range of your application.
- The use of heat transfer liquids can cause hazards from high or low temperatures and fire if certain temperature thresholds are exceeded or undercut or if the container breaks and there is a reaction with the heat transfer liquid .
The heat transfer liquid safety data sheet specifies all possible hazards and appropriate safety measures for handling the liquid. The safety data sheet must therefore be consulted for the intended use of the device.

1.6 Materials

All parts coming into contact with the heat transfer liquid are made of high quality materials suitable for the operating temperature. High quality stainless steel and temperature-resistant plastics are used.

1.7 Hoses

Only LAUDA hoses are permitted to be used for the external hydraulics circuit. LAUDA hoses are hoses approved by the company LAUDA DR. R. WOBSE GMBH & CO. KG. When selecting suitable hoses for the application, the permissible temperature range and the maximum permissible pressure must be particularly observed.

1.8 Application area

The device is exclusively permitted to be used in the following areas.

- Commercial area
- Indoor use
Outdoor installation is also possible with appropriate options.
- At altitudes of up to 2,000 m
- Ambient temperatures from 5 to 40 °C
- Maximum relative air humidity 80 % for temperatures up to 31 °C, decreasing linearly to 50 % relative air humidity at 40 °C
- Mains voltage fluctuations up to +/- 10 % of the rated voltage
- Transient surge voltages up to the values of overvoltage category II
- Temporary surge voltages that occur in the mains power supply
- Contamination level 2
- IP protection class IP 32

1.9 Personnel qualification

Operating personnel

Operating personnel are personnel who have been instructed by specialist personnel about the intended use of the device according to the operating manual.

Specialist

Specific activities on the device must be carried out by technical staff. Technical staff is personnel that can evaluate functions and risks of the device and the application based on their training, skills and experience.

1.10 Personal protective equipment

Protective clothing

Protective clothing is required for certain activities. This protective clothing must comply with the legal requirements for personal protective equipment. Protective clothing should have long sleeves. Safety footwear is additionally required.

Protective gloves

CE protective gloves are required for certain activities. These protective gloves must comply with the legal requirements for personal protective equipment of the European Union.

Protective goggles

Protective goggles are required for certain activities. These protective goggles must comply with the legal requirements for personal protective equipment of the European Union.

1.11 Warning symbols on the device

Hot




The "Hot surfaces" warning symbol is attached to the devices. This notice warns about hot surfaces of the device. These surfaces must not be touched during operation. To be able to touch these surfaces during other life cycles such as during maintenance, they must be cooled down to room temperature.

1.12 Structure of the safety instructions


Danger

- A safety instruction of the type "Danger" indicates an **immediately hazardous** situation.
- This results in **death** or **severe, irreversible injuries** if the safety instruction is disregarded.

	DANGER! Type and source
	Consequences in the case of non-compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Measure 1 ■ Measure...


Warning

- A safety instruction of the type "Warning" indicates a **potentially hazardous** situation.
- This can result in **death** or **severe, irreversible injuries** if the safety instruction is disregarded.

	WARNING! Type and source
	Consequences in the case of non-compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Measure 1 ■ Measure...


Caution

- A safety instruction of the type "Caution" indicates a **potentially hazardous** situation.
- This can result in **minor, reversible injuries** if the safety instruction is disregarded.

	CAUTION! Type and source
	Consequences in the case of non-compliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Measure 1 ■ Measure...

Notice

A "notice" warns about possible property or environmental damage.

 NOTICE! Type and source	
	Consequences in the case of non-compliance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Measure 1■ Measure...

2 Unpacking



DANGER! Transport damage

Electric shock

- Inspect the device for transport damage before commissioning.
- Never put the device into operation if you have discovered any transport damage.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Unpack the device.



Keep the original packaging of your device for later transport.

2. Inspect the device and the accessories immediately after delivery for completeness and transport damage.



If there is unexpected damage to the device or accessories, inform the carrier immediately so that a damage report is produced and a check of the transport damage can be made. Also inform LAUDA Constant Temperature Equipment Service immediately. Contact details can be found in [Chapter 13.4 'LAUDA contact'](#) on page 94.

Accessories included as standard

Device type	Description	Quantity	Catalogue number
VC 600	Olive	2	HKO 026
VC 600	Union nut M 16 x 1 for olive 13 mm, installed	2	HKM 032
VC 600	Sealing plug, installed	2	HKN 065
VC 1200 (W) to VC 5000 (W)	¾" olive with ¾" union nut	2	EOA 004
VC 7000 (W) and VC 10000 (W)	1" olive with 1¼" union nut	2	EOA 003
All devices	Operating manual	1	--

3 Design and function

3.1 Device types

The type designation of the devices is composed of the following integral parts.

Element	Description
VC	Variocool
<number>, e.g. 5000	Specification of the cooling capacity in watts [W] at 20 °C
W	Device with water cooling This specification in the device type is optional. It identifies water-cooled devices.

- All devices are intended as floor-standing units. The devices have castors with locking brakes.
- Starting with VC 1200 (W), the devices are equipped with a bypass for regulation of the pump pressure.
- The devices can optionally be fitted with a heater for heating heat transfer liquids.

3.2 Design of the device



Fig. 1: Front side

- 1 Filler nozzle with cover
- 2 Control panel
- 3 Manometer (starting with VC 1200 (W))
- 4 Mains power switch
- 5 Alarm output (interface 12N)
- 6 Front panel (removable without tools) with ventilation openings
- 7 Ventilation openings (on both sides)
- 8 Four castors (front castors with locking brakes)



Fig. 2: Rear side VC 5000 W

- 1 Pump connection, outlet
- 2 Bypass adjusting wheel (starting with VC 1200 (W))
- 3 Pump connection, return
- 4 Drain tap
- 5 Water cooling outlet (only for water-cooled devices)
- 6 Water cooling inlet (only for water-cooled devices)
- 7 Ventilation grille
- 8 Rating plate
- 9 Mains cable
- 10 Fuses (up to and including VC 3000 (W))

Control panel



Fig. 3: Control panel

- 1 Light sensor
- 2 TFT display
- 3 ENTER button and arrow buttons
- 4 Softkeys (left and right)
- 5 Mains power switch
- 6 USB interface (on the side of the control panel)

3.3 Controls

3.3.1 Mains power switch

VC 600 to VC 3000 (W)

The mains power switch can be toggled between the following positions:

- In position [I], the device is switched on.
- In position [O], the device is switched off.

VC 5000 (W) and higher

The mains power switch can be turned to the following positions:

- In position [I], the device is switched on.
- In position [O], the device is switched off.

3.3.2 Screen buttons



Fig. 4: Screen buttons

- 1 Arrow buttons
- 2 ENTER button
- 3 Soft keys

Functions on the screen of the device can be controlled using the screen buttons.

- The UP, DOWN, RIGHT and LEFT arrow buttons can be used to navigate in the screen.
- A selection in the screen can be confirmed with the ENTER button.
- You can control can buttons functions shown in the display with the soft keys.

3.4 Function elements

3.4.1 Hydraulic circuit

The hydraulic circuit designates the circuit through which the heat transfer liquid flows.

The circuit basically consists of the following components:

- Internal expansion bath with heat transfer liquid
- Immersion pump for conveying the heat transfer liquid to the external consumer via the pump connections
- Starting with VC 1200 (W), the devices are equipped with an adjustable bypass to be able to adjust the pump pressure to the requirements of the external consumer.
- Optional heater for heating the heat transfer liquid



Detailed information about the technical data of the pump can be found in [Chapter 11.3 'Standard and optional pumps'](#) on page 85.

3.4.2 Manometer



Fig. 5: Manometer



The bypass is available for device types starting with model VC 1200 (W).

3.4.3 Refrigeration unit

The refrigeration unit includes the following components:

- Compressor
A reciprocating compressor is used in the refrigeration unit. The compressor is equipped with a motor circuit breaker which trips on the compressor temperature and compressor current consumption.
- Condenser
Depending on the device type, an air-cooled or water-cooled condenser is used in the refrigeration unit. For air-cooled condensers, the heated air is discharged to the environment. The fresh air is sucked in through the front of the device using a fan, heated and discharged on the rear of the device. In water-cooled condensers, the heat is dissipated via the cooling water circuit.
- Evaporator
In the internal bath, heat is discharged with a pipe coil evaporator.



Technical information for the refrigeration unit can be found in [Chapter 11.2 'Refrigeration unit'](#) on page 84.

3.4.4 Interfaces

A general overview of the standard interfaces and the optional interfaces of the device can be found in the following sections.

Note the following:

- The equipment connected to the low voltage inputs and outputs must have safe separation from dangerous voltages according to DIN EN 61140 such as by double or reinforced insulation according to DIN EN 60730-1 or DIN 60950-1.

USB interface

The devices are equipped with a USB interface (type B) as standard. This enables, for example, connection to a PC and operation using the Wintherm Plus control software.

Alarm output

This changeover contact is switched if the device changes to the standby operating mode or if an alarm is triggered. Return flow protection can be activated in this way or faults can be registered on a system.

Other optional modules

Devices can be supplemented with additional interface modules.

- The analogue module (catalogue number LRZ 912) has 2 inputs and 2 outputs on a 6-pin DIN socket. The inputs and outputs can be adjusted independently as 4...20 mA, 0...20 mA or 0...10 V interface. For power supply of an external sensor with evaluation electronics, the socket is supplied with 20 V.
- The RS232/485 interface module (catalogue number LRZ 913) is designed as a 9-pin SUB-D socket. Galvanically separated with an optocoupler. The LAUDA command set makes the module as compatible as possible with the device lines ECO, Proline, Proline Kryomat, Integral XT and Integral T. The RS232 interface can be connected directly to a PC using a straight-through cable.
- The contact module (catalogue number LRZ 914) is designed as plug-in connector according to NAMUR NE28. This contact module is designed to be identical to the LRZ 915, but with only 1 output and 1 input each on 2 DIN sockets. The coupling socket (catalogue number EQD 047) and the coupling plug (catalogue number EQS 048) are 3-pin connectors.
- The contact module (catalogue number LRZ 915) is designed as a 15-pin SUB-D socket. With 3 relay contact outputs (changeover contact, max. 30 V / 0.2 A) and 3 binary inputs for control via external potential-free contacts.
- Profibus module (catalogue number LRZ 917). Details can be found in the separate Profibus module operating manual.
- Pt100- / LiBus module (catalogue number LRZ 918). An external temperature sensor can be connected to the Pt100 connection of the module. The remote control unit Command can be used with the circulation chiller via the LiBus connection. Other modules can also be connected.
- LiBus module (catalogue number LRZ 920). The remote control unit Command can be used with the circulation chiller via the LiBus connection. Other modules can also be connected.
- USB-Ethernet module (catalogue number LRZ 921). Using this module, the remote maintenance for the device can be activated via the Internet. Alternatively, the device can be actuated via the interface.

Detailed information for the connection and use of these interfaces can be found in the operating manual of the respective LAUDA interface module.

3.5 Options

The options installed in the device can be recognised on a sticker underneath the rating plate.

Heater

A heater is possible as an option for all devices. This option is only possible at the factory.

More powerful pump

For these options, reinforced pumps are installed starting from the VC 1200 (W) devices. This results in a greater installation height of the device for the VC 1200 (W) and VC 2000 (W) devices. Depending on the pump power, this option reduces the cooling capacity by more than 200 W. This option is only possible at the factory.

Outdoor installation

The device is only permitted to be installed outdoors if it is protected from weather influences (provide shelter or enclosure). Outdoor installation is possible as an option for the VC 5000 (W), VC 7000 (W) and VC 10000 (W) devices. This option is only possible at the factory.

Expansion of the technical data

- The ambient temperature range is expanded to -20 ... 40 °C.

Operation outdoors for outdoor temperature below 5 °C:

- Outdoor installation is configured: warning **349 device pre-heating XX min.**

The device shows this warning in the display after switching on the device with the mains power switch. The preheating time remaining for the compressor until it can be started is displayed. The compressor is preheated using its own heater. The other components (pump and heater) are started immediately when the device is switched from standby to operation.

- Outdoor installation is **not** configured: warning **349 preheat device!**

The device shows this warning in the display for 10 seconds after switching on the device with the mains power switch. It is possible to start the device afterwards.



If the compressor is not preheated, this can result in increased device wear or material damage in the cooling system!

Heat transfer liquid - deionised water

The use of demineralised (DM) water is possible as an option for the optionally possible for the VC 600, VC 1200 (W) and VC 2000 (W) devices. This option is only possible at the factory.

Sound insulation

Sound insulation is possible as an option for the VC 5000 (W), VC 7000 (W) and VC 10000 (W) devices. This option is only possible at the factory.

Cooling water insulation

Cooling water insulation is possible as an option for the VC 1200 W to VC 10000 W devices. This option is only possible at the factory.

3.6 Rating plate



Fig. 6: Rating plate with heater option

The rating plate specifications are explained in detail in the following table. Certain specifications are dependent on installed device options. These specifications are supplemented accordingly. For example, if the heater option is used, "optional heater" is appended after the specification. Whether the device is equipped with any additional options is indicated with a note directly underneath the rating plate. For example, an "Option heater included" label (see adjacent picture) is located underneath the rating plate for the heater option. If this label is not present, the respective specification without supplement is applicable for the device.

Specification	Description
Type	Device type
Catalogue No.	Catalogue number of the device
Serial No.	Serial number of the device
Refrigerant I	Refrigerant that is used in the refrigeration unit of the device
Filling charge I	Fill quantity of the refrigerant
PS high pressure I	maximum permitted operating pressure on the refrigerant high pressure side (compression, liquefaction)
PS low pressure I	maximum permitted operating pressure on the refrigerant low pressure side (expansion, evaporation)
Power consumption	Power consumption of the device
Power consumption with optional heater	Power consumption of the device; only applicable for devices with optional heater
Protection class	IP protection class of the device
Fuse	Fuse used in the device

Specification	Description
Fuse optional heater	fuse used in the device; only applicable for devices with optional heater
Class according to DIN 12876-1	Device class according to DIN 12876-1

3.7 Serial number

The serial number of a LAUDA device has the following structure:

- LAUDA catalogue number
- Year of manufacture
The year is indicated with two digits.
- Sequential number of the device in the year of manufacture.
The sequential number is a four-digit number.

This information is displayed in the format <catalogue number>-<year of manufacture>-<sequential number>.

An example for Variocool devices: LWG183-13-0130.

4 Before commissioning

4.1 EMC classification

Approval of the devices according to EMC classification

Countries	EMC class
Europe	Class B This classification has been made according to the EMC standard DIN EN 61326-1 (corresponds to VDE 0843-20-1).
USA	Class A This classification has been made according to the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) regulations, Section 15.
Canada	Class A This classification has been made according to the ICES-003 (Interference Causing Equipment Standards) and NMB-003 regulations.

Instructions for devices, Europe

EMC classification of the devices:

- Class A: Operation only on mains power supplies without connected residential areas.
- Class B: Operation on mains power supplies with connected residential areas.

In the case of unfavourable mains conditions, disruptive voltage fluctuations can occur.

Instructions for Class A digital device, USA

"This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC (Federal Communication Commission) Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense".

Instructions for Class A digital device, Canada

"This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003" (ICES = Interference Causing Equipment Standards)".

« Cet appareil numérique de la classe A est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada ».

4.2 Placement

Very specific placement conditions are applicable for the devices. These placement conditions are mainly specified in the technical data of the device.



Further information about the technical data can be found in [Chapter 11.1 'General data' on page 82](#).

Additional placement conditions are described below.

- Toxic vapours can be produced depending on the heat transfer liquid used and type of operation. Ensure sufficient extraction of the vapours.
- Observe the requirements of the device for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC).
- Do not cover the ventilation openings.



Further information about EMC requirements can be found in [Chapter 4.1 'EMC classification' on page 23](#).

Personnel:

- Operating personnel



WARNING!
Rolling or toppling of the device from incorrect handling

Impact, crushing

- Do not tilt the machine.
- Place the device on a level, skid-free surface with sufficient load bearing capacity.
- Engage the reel brake when setting up the device.
- Do not place any heavy parts on the machine.

1. Place the devices on a suitable base.



The devices can be moved. Release the locking brakes of the castors for this by pressing the lever upward.



2. Lock the castors of the device. Press the lever downward to lock them.
3. Attach the "Hot surface" warning sticker in a clearly visible position for applications above 70 °C.

4.3 External consumer

4.3.1 Temperature control tubes and hose clamps



CAUTION!
Discharge of heat transfer liquid during operation
caused by use of unsuitable tubes

Scalding, frostbite

- Use tubes with temperature resistance that is appropriate for the operating temperature range of the device.
- Use tubes with a temperature resistance of at least 100 °C for the heater option.



CAUTION!
Contact with hot or cold tubes

Burns, frostbite

- Use insulated tubes for temperatures below 0 °C or above 70 °C.



The tubes specified below can be used for all heat transfer liquids that are approved for the devices.

Tubes

Type	Device Pump con- nection	Required accesso- ries	Maximum operating pressure	Clear width x outer diameter in mm	Tem- perature range in °C	Cata- logue number
EPDM tube, insu- lated	VC 600 M16 x 1 (10), olive 13 mm	Olive HKO 026, union nut HKM 032	< 1 bar	12 x 30	-35 ... 90	LZS 021
EPDM tube, not insulated	VC 600 M16 x 1 (10), olive 13 mm	Olive HKO 026, union nut HKM 032	< 1 bar	9 x 11	10 ... 90	RKJ 111

Before commissioning

Type	Device Pump connection	Required accessories	Maximum operating pressure	Clear width x outer diameter in mm	Tem- perature range in °C	Cata- logue number
EPDM tube, not insulated	VC 600 M16 x 1 (10), olive 13 mm	Olive HKO 026, union nut HKM 032	< 1 bar	12 x 16	10 ... 90	RKJ 112
EPDM tube with fabric reinforcement	VC 600 M16 x 1 (10), olive 13 mm	Olive HKO 026, union nut HKM 032	10 bar	13 x 19	-40 ... 100	RKJ 031
EPDM tube with fabric reinforcement	VC 1200 to VC 5000 (W) G ¾ (15), olive ¾"	Olive with union nut EOA 004	10 bar	19 x 27	-40 ... 100	RKJ 032
EPDM tube with fabric reinforcement	VC 7000 to VC 10000 (W) G 1¼ (20), olive 1"	Olive with union nut EOA 003	10 bar	25 x 34	-40 ... 100	RKJ 033

Hose clamps

Suitable for tube	Internal Ø in mm	Catalogue number
RKJ 111	8 ... 16	EZS 012
RKJ 112, RKJ 031	12 ... 22	EZS 013
RKJ 032, RKJ 033	25 ... 40	EZS 016

4.3.2 Connecting external consumer



CAUTION!
Discharge of heat transfer liquid during operation caused by open consumer

Electric shock, scalding, frostbite

- Only use hydraulically closed consumers.



CAUTION!
Bursting of the external hydraulic circuit due to overpressure

Impact, cutting, scalding, frostbite

- Lay tubes so that they do not kink.

Note the following:

- Temperature control tubes: Always use the largest possible diameters and shortest possible tube lengths in the external circuit.
If the temperature control tube diameter is too small, a temperature drop between device and external consumer occurs due to flow rate too low. In this case, increase or lower the temperature accordingly.
- Secure the temperature control tubes with hose clamps.
- If the external consumer is at a higher level than the device, emptying of the external volume can occur if the pump is stopped and there is ingress of air in the external liquid circuit even for closed circuits. In this case, there is the risk of the device overflowing.
- In the event of tube rupture, hot liquid can escape and become a danger for persons and material.

4.4 Cooling water

4.4.1 Cooling water requirements

General requirements

There are specific requirements for the cooling water concerning its purity. In accordance with the cooling water requirements, a suitable process for treatment and maintenance of the water must be used. The condenser and the complete cooling water circuit can be clogged, damaged and leak due to unsuitable cooling water. Extensive consequential damage to the complete refrigerant circuit can occur. The cooling water quality is dependent on the local conditions.

- Free chlorine, e.g. from disinfectants and water containing chloride results in pitting corrosion in the cooling water circuit.
- Distilled, deionised or demineralised water is not suitable due to its corrosive properties and results in corrosion in the cooling water circuit.
- Seawater is not suitable due to its corrosive properties and results in corrosion in the cooling water circuit.
- Water containing iron and iron particles in the water result in rust formation in the cooling water circuit.
- Hard water is not suitable for cooling due to the high lime content and results in calcification in the cooling water circuit.
- Cooling water with suspended matter is not suitable.
- Untreated, not purified water, e.g. river or cooling tower water is not suitable due to its microbiological content (bacteria) which can settle in the cooling water circuit.

Suitable cooling water quality

Data	Value	Unit
pH value	7.5 – 9.0	
Sulphates [SO ₄ ²⁻]	< 70	mg/L

Data	Value	Unit
Hydrogen carbonate [HCO_3^-] / Sulphates [SO_4^{2-}]	> 1.0	
Water hardness (alkaline earth ions content)	0.71 - 1.52	mmol/L
Hydrogen carbonate [HCO_3^-]	70 – 300	mg/L
Conductivity	10 - 500	$\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$
Chlorides (Cl^-)	< 50	mg/L
Sulphite (SO_3^{2-})	< 1	mg/L
Free chlorine gas (Cl_2)	< 1	mg/L
Nitrates (NO_3^-)	< 100	mg/L
Ammonia (NH_3)	< 2	mg/L
Iron (Fe), dissolved	< 0.2	mg/L
Manganese (Mn), dissolved	< 0.1	mg/L
Aluminium (Al), dissolved	< 0.2	mg/L
Free, aggressive carbonic acid (CO_2)	< 5	mg/L
Hydrogen sulphide (H_2S)	< 0.05	mg/L
Algae growth	not permitted	
Suspended matter	not permitted	

4.4.2 Connecting cooling water

Specification	Value
Maximum cooling water pressure	10 bar
Differential pressure cooling water Δp	1 ... 6 bar VC 1200 W and VC 2000 W 3 ... 6 bar VC 3000 W and greater
Cooling water temperature	approx. 15 °C recommended, 10 ... 30 °C permissible (with performance limitations)

Note the following:

- Fix the cooling water tubes in place using hose clamps.
- Fix the supply tube of the water cooling in place in the sink area to prevent uncontrolled sliding, also in the event of pressure surges.
Fix the supply tube of the water cooling in place in the sink area so that spraying out of hot cooling water is not possible.

- Prevent kinking or squeezing of the tubes.
- We recommend using a leak detector with water shut-off to prevent damage due to cooling water system leaks.
- Ensure that the cooling water meets the required criteria.
- In the case of leaks in the condenser, there is the danger that refrigerator oil and refrigerant from the refrigerant circuit of the device can get into the cooling water. Comply with all applicable legal provisions and the requirements of the water supply companies at the operating site.

4.5 Interfaces

4.5.1 Alarm output 12N

Available functions

Function	Description
<i>Alarm output</i>	--
<i>Alarm and standby</i>	for on-site return flow protection

- Max. 30 V DC; 1 A

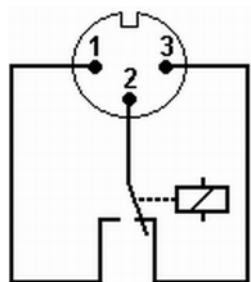


Fig. 7: Flange connector (front) in idle state

- 1 Normally open contact
- 2 Centre
- 3 Normally closed contact

Front view of the flange connector or of the coupling socket on the solder side

Idle state

- The device is in idle state when it is switched off and in the case of failure.
- Pins 1 and 2 are open.
- Pins 3 and 2 are closed.

GO state

- The device is in GO state immediately after switching on and during normal operation without faults.
- Pins 1 and 2 are closed.
- Pins 3 and 2 are open.

Note the following:

- The equipment connected to the low voltage inputs and outputs must have safe separation from dangerous voltages according to DIN EN 61140 such as by double or reinforced insulation according to DIN EN 60730-1 or DIN 60950-1.
- Only use shielded connection cables; connect the shield to the connector cases. Cover unused plug connections with protective caps.

4.5.2 Installing driver for USB interface

A special USB driver must be installed on your PC to be able to address the USB interface. The LAUDA company makes the USB Virtual COM Port driver available for download at <http://www.lauda.de>. Supported operating systems are Windows XP SP3, Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows 8 (all 32 /64 bit).

Personnel: ■ Specialist

1. Execute the driver setup (exe file) for the USB interface on your PC.
 - ▶ An installation wizard is displayed on your PC.
2. Follow the instructions of the wizard on your PC.
 - ▶ The USB driver is installed on your PC.

4.5.3 Connecting device to a PC



Before connecting the device to a PC, the appropriate USB driver must be installed on the PC.
🔗 Chapter 4.5.2 'Installing driver for USB interface' on page 30

If the device is connected to the PC via the USB interface, a free COM port is automatically assigned to the device. The PC uniquely identifies the device using the internal serial number and always assigns the same COM port to this device. If additional devices are connected to the PC via USB interfaces, other free COM ports are assigned to these devices.

Establishing connection

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. The device and the PC are switched on.
2. Connect the device and the PC using a USB cable.



The USB cable is not included in the scope of delivery.

- ▶ Windows XP: During the first start-up, the wizard for searching for new hardware opens.

3. Follow the instructions of the wizard on your PC.

- ▶ The software for the new device is installed.

Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8: The software for the new device is installed in the background.

COM port

The device can be addressed as a COM port using conventional communication programs (e.g. Hyperterminal or Putty). Other settings such as baud rate are not necessary.

The COM port assignment for connected devices can be checked in Windows *Device Manager* under *Ports (COM & LPT)*.

4.5.4 Installing modules

Devices can optionally be supplemented with additional interface modules. These can be installed in two different size module slots on the front side of the device.

- Right module slot (approx. 51 mm x 27 mm) for RS232 / RS485 module / analogue module / contact modules / Profibus module
- Left module slot (approx. 51 mm x 17 mm) for Pt100 / LiBus module

This section is relevant for the following example cases:

- You would like to use an external temperature sensor.
- You would like to transmit a signal such as the actual temperature from an external consumer to the circulation chiller.
- You would like to transmit a signal such as the setpoint value to an external device.
- You would like to use the Command remote control unit.



DANGER!
Contact with live parts

Electric shock

- Disconnect the device from the mains power supply before installing modules.

1. Touch the grounded, bare metal stainless steel rear side of the circulation chiller to discharge any electrostatic charge.
2. Remove the module from the packaging.
3. Switch off the circulation chiller and unplug the mains plug.
4. The module slots are protected with a cover. Undo the screws of the cover for the appropriate module slot and remove the cover carefully.
5. Carefully detach the bus connection cable from the cover.
6. Attach the bus connection cable - red plug to red socket.



The connectors have polarity protection.

7. Insert the module into the appropriate slot and fasten it using the two Philips screws.

5 Commissioning

5.1 LAUDA heat transfer liquids

Note the following:

- The heat transfer liquids each cover a recommended temperature range and must be suitable for the temperature range of your application.
- At the lower limit of the temperature range, the heat transfer liquid becomes more viscous and influences temperature constancy, pump power and cooling capacity. The formation of vapours and odours increases in the upper range. Therefore, only use all of the temperature range if required. Particularly with Aqua 90 (water), ice forms which can result in destruction of the device.
- Never use contaminated or degenerated heat transfer liquids.
- Observe the safety data sheet of the heat transfer liquid. You can request the safety data sheets of the heat transfer liquid at any time if required.

Approved heat transfer liquids

LAUDA designation	Chemical designation	Temperature range in °C	Viscosity (kin) in mm ² /s (at 20 °C)	Viscosity (kin) in mm ² /s for temperature	Container size		
					Catalogue number		
					5 L	10 L	20 L
Kryo 30	Mono ethylene glycol / water	-30 ... 90	4	50 at -25 °C	LZB 109	LZB 209	LZB 309
Aqua 90	decalcified water	5 ... 90	1	---	LZB 120	LZB 220	LZB 320

Note the following for Kryo 30:

- The water content reduces during long operating with higher temperatures and the mixture becomes flammable (flame point 128 °C). Check the mixture ratio using a hydrometer.

Heat transfer liquid water

- The alkaline earth ions content (hardness) of the water must be between 0.71 mmol/L and 1.42 mmol/L (equivalent to 4.0 and 8.0 °dH). Harder water results in lime deposits in the device.
- The pH value of the water must be between 6.0 and 8.5.
- Distilled, deionised, demineralised (DM) water or seawater must not be used due to the corrosive properties. Ultra-pure water and distillates are suitable as medium after addition of 0.1 g soda (Na₂CO₃, sodium carbonate) per litre of water.
- Any chlorine content in the water must be strictly avoided. Do not add any chlorine to the water. Chlorine is contained, for example, in cleaning agents and disinfectants.


- The water must be free of impurities. Water containing iron is unsuitable due to rust formation and untreated river water is unsuitable due to algae formation.
- The addition of ammonia is not permitted.

Use of DM water

- The use of demineralised (DM) water is optionally possible for the devices VC 600, VC 1200 (W) and VC 2000 (W). This option is only possible at the factory.

5.2 Establishing power supply

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

	NOTICE! Use of unauthorised mains voltage or mains frequency
	Machine damage
	■ Compare the rating plate with available mains voltage and mains frequency.

Also note the following:

- Only connect the device to an earthed (PE) power socket.

5.3 Switching on device for the first time and filling with water

5.3.1 Fill mode

The device has a program for convenient filling with heat transfer liquid.


If the fill level of the device is too low, i.e. at level stage 0, the *Fill mode* is started immediately after switching on the device. The fill mode supports the correct filling of the device. The current level stage is displayed under *Start filling* (in the menu *Setup* → *Fill mode*).

An audible signal with long intervals is output from approx. the fourth level stage to warn about any overfilling of the device. If filling continues, the interval of the signal is shortened in the following level stage. You must end the filling at the latest now.

If a continuous tone sounds, the device is overfilled and cannot be started. You must drain some heat transfer liquid from the device to be able to start it again.

To fill an external consumer, press the *Standby* softkey when there is sufficient fill level to start the pump. The heat transfer liquid now pumped into the external consumer can be refilled immediately. If the fill level drops too far, the device automatically goes into the standby operating mode and the pump is switched off. This process is performed until the device and the connected consumer are filled.


The fill mode is completed with *End filling* and the audible notifications are deactivated. The fault messages for low level and high level take effect again.



After ending the fill mode, the device starts the temperature control provided the start operating mode is not set to *off*. Changing the start operating mode can be found in [Chapter 6.11.4 'Specifying starting mode \(Autostart\)'](#) on page 55.

5.3.2 Switching on and filling device


- Personnel:
- Protective equipment:
- Operating personnel
 - Protective goggles
 - Protective clothing
 - Protective gloves



DANGER!
Use of incorrect heat transfer liquid

Fire

- Select a heat transfer liquid with a temperature range 20 K above the temperature range of the application.



WARNING!
Overflow of heat transfer liquid

Electric shock

- Ensure that the device is not overfilled. Note the level indicator and the thermal volume expansion of the heat transfer liquid.



WARNING! Spraying of heat transfer liquid

Electric shock

- Avoid spraying heat transfer liquid. Use a funnel for filling.

1. Close the drain tap. Turn the lever to the left for this.
2. Switch on the device using the mains power switch.



For VC 600 to VC 3000 (W), press the mains power switch to the position [1].

For VC 5000 (W) and higher, turn the mains power switch to the position [1].

- A signal tone sounds.

The type designation and version numbers of the software available as standard in the device are shown in the display for approx. 5 seconds. If device options are configured, these are also displayed.



You can retrieve the version numbers of the software available in the device at any time using the menu.



Operation outdoors for outdoor temperature below 5 °C

Warnings are displayed on the screen showing the duration of the preheating time of the compressor or that the compressor should be preheated. If the compressor is not preheated, this can result in increased device wear or material damage in the cooling system! Further information can be found in .



Fig. 8: Start screen



Fig. 9: Menu language

3. The window for selection of the menu language is displayed on the screen. Select the required menu language using the UP and DOWN arrow buttons. Confirm your selection with the OK button.



For example, select *Deutsch* to see display entries in the German language.

- The fill mode is started.

4. Pull up the cover of the filler nozzle.

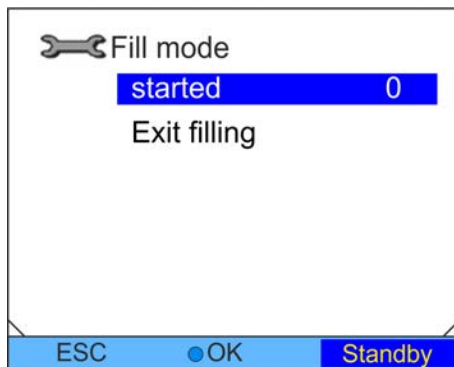


Fig. 10: Fill mode

5. Fill the device with heat transfer liquid. In doing so, monitor the display on the screen and the audible signal of the device.



If necessary, use a funnel for the filling.

6. Close the filler nozzle with the cover.
7. End the fill mode by selecting and confirming *End filling*.



After ending the fill mode, the device starts the temperature control provided the start operating mode is not set to *off*.

Changing the start operating mode can be found in [Chapter 6.11.4 'Specifying starting mode \(Autostart\)' on page 55](#).

8. The basic window is displayed.



The fill mode can be invoked again at any time using the menu.

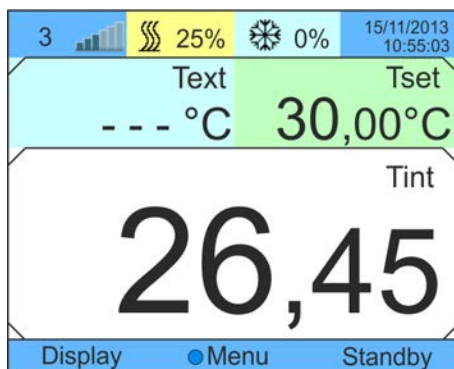


Fig. 11: Basic window

5.4 Setting pump pressure

For devices with bypass (starting from VC 1200 (W)), the pump pressure can be set using a control valve on the rear side of the device. Individual setting of the pump pressure is possible with this when using pressure-sensitive external consumers.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel



CAUTION! **Bursting of the external consumer**

Scalding, frostbite, impact, cutting

- A bypass regulator is provided to set the pump pressure (starting from VC 1200).
- For consumers with a maximum permissible operating pressure below the maximum pressure of the pump, use a safety valve for protection. This safety valve must be installed in the flow of the device.

1. To reduce the pump pressure, turn the bypass adjustment wheel anticlockwise until the maximum permitted pressure for the external consumer is reached.



Monitor the display on the manometer for this.

2. To increase the pump pressure, turn the bypass adjustment wheel clockwise until the required pressure for the external consumer is reached.

6 Operation

6.1 General safety instructions



CAUTION!
Overheating beyond maximum operation temperature in the event of a fault

Burns, scalding

- In the event of a fault, temperatures can reach up to 100 °C with the heater option.

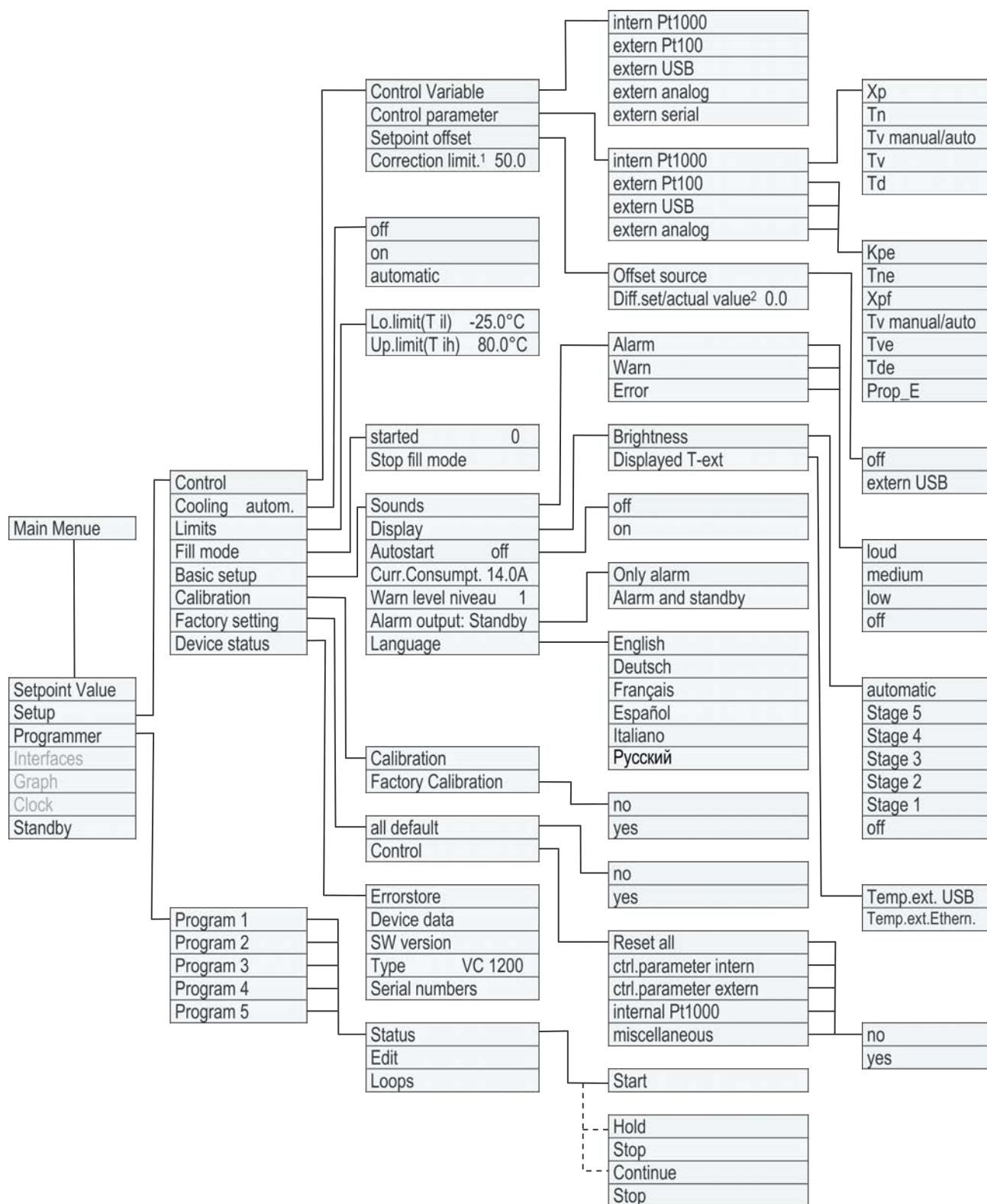
6.2 Operating modes

Two operating modes are supported for the devices.

- During operation, the components of the device are operated.
- In the standby operating mode, all components of the device are switched off. Only the screen of the device is supplied with power. For example, this operating mode is suitable for making extensive settings.

6.3 Menu structure overview

Menu structure for Setpoint Value,
Setup and Programmer



¹ Correction limitation

² Difference between set point/actual value

Fig. 12: Menu structure part 1

Menu structure for Graph, Clock and Standby

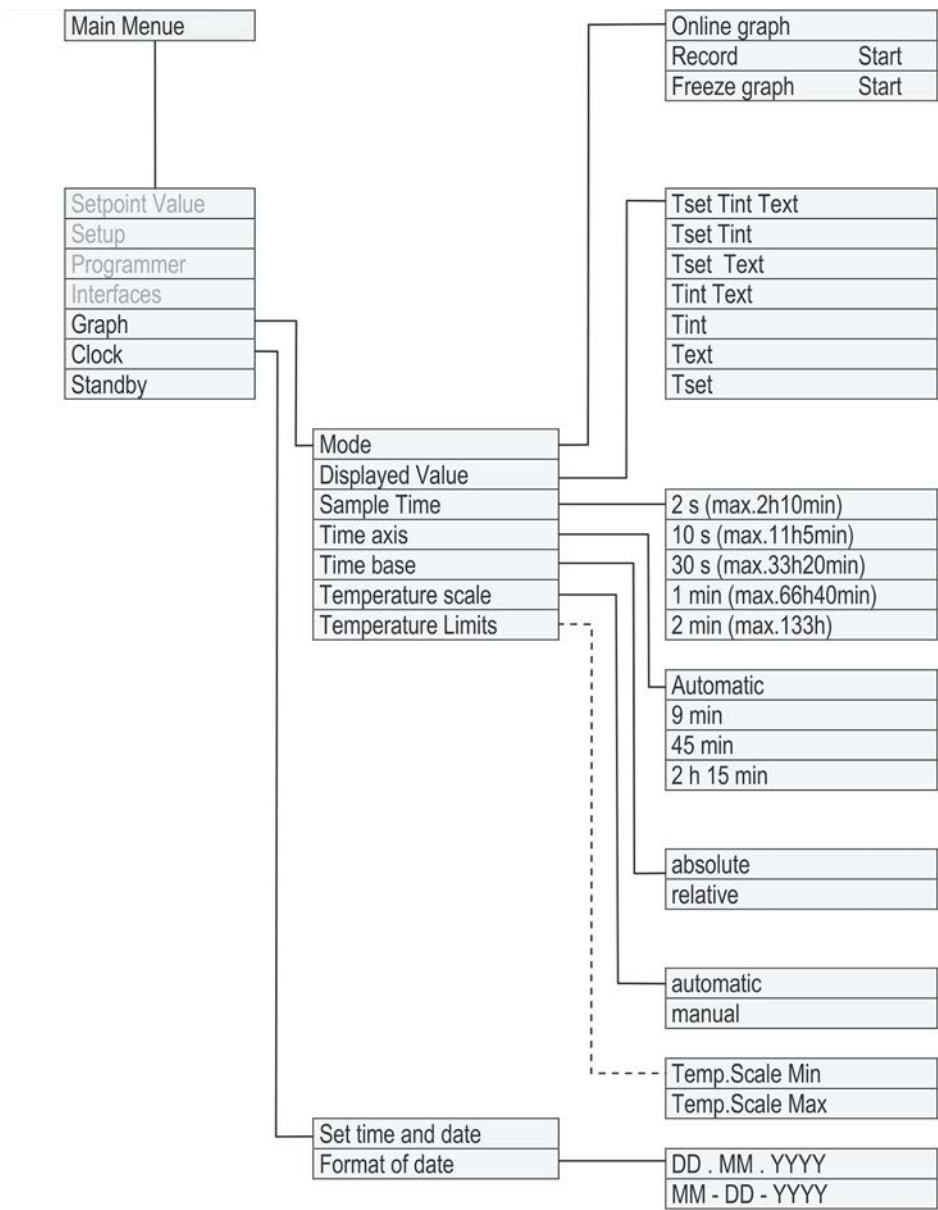


Fig. 13: Menu structure part 2

6.4 Switching on the device

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Switch on the device using the mains power switch.
 - A signal tone sounds.



Further information about switching on can be found in [Chapter 5.3.2 'Switching on and filling device'](#) on page 35.

2. The basic window is displayed.



After switching on, the device defaults to the standby operating mode if the start operating mode is not set to *on*. Changing the start operating mode can be found in [Chapter 6.11.4 'Specifying starting mode \(Autostart\)'](#) on page 55.

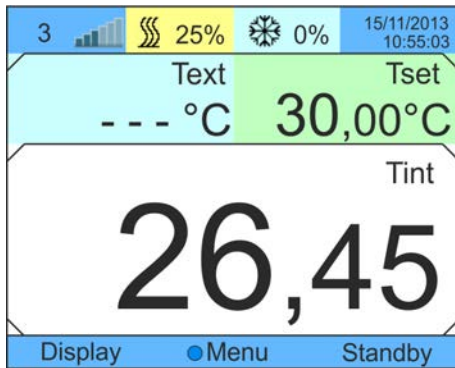


Fig. 14: Basic window

6.5 Screen displays

6.5.1 Basic window

The basic window is displayed after switching on the device. The basic window contains different components depending on the operating mode.

During normal operation

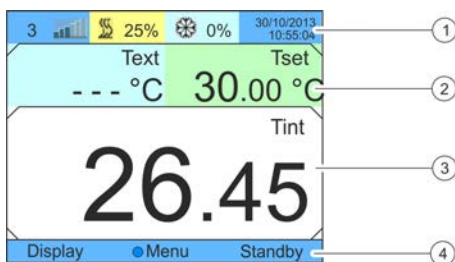


Fig. 15: Basic window structure

- 1 Expanded status display
- 2 Status display
- 3 Internal actual temperature Tint (depending on set control variable, the external actual temperature Text is also displayed here)
- 4 Softkey bar

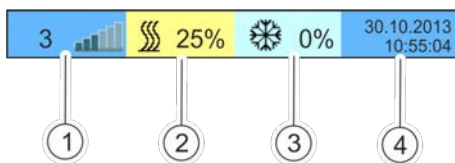
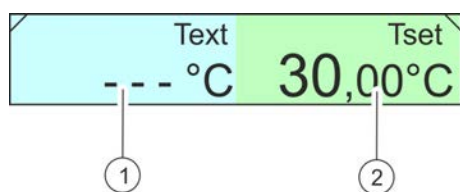


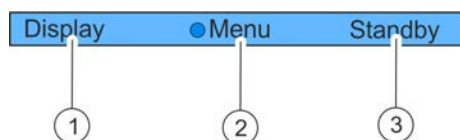
Fig. 16: Expanded status display

- 1 Level indicator
- 2 Heater is active and heats with the displayed percentage of total power. This display is only available if the device is equipped with the optional heater.
- 3 Cooling is active and cools with displayed percentage of total cooling capacity.
- 4 Display of date and time



- 1 External actual temperature Text (depending on set control variable, the internal actual temperature Tint is also displayed here)
- 2 Setpoint value Tset

Fig. 17: Status display

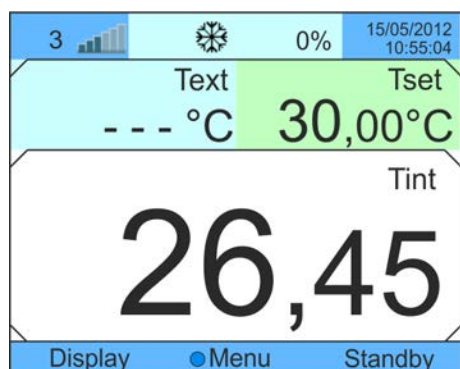


- 1 Softkey button, left
- 2 Menu button
- 3 Softkey button, right

The functions of the softkeys and the function of the Menu button are shown in this bar.

Fig. 18: Softkey bar

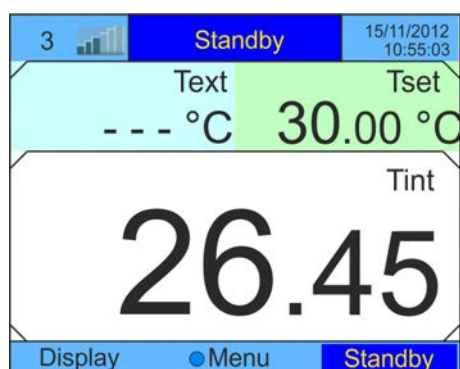
During normal operation - devices without optional heater



Unlike devices with optional heater, there is no field with heat output information available in the expanded status display.

Fig. 19: Basic window without optional heater

In the operating mode Standby



During standby operation, the expanded status bar shows *Standby* instead of the status of the components. The *Standby* area also has a dark blue background in the softkey bar.

Fig. 20: Basic window in Standby

6.5.2 Menu window

Navigating to the main menu

1. You can perform the following steps to reach the main menu:
 - Press the ENTER button in the basic window.
 - If you are in a submenu, you can return to the main menu with the left arrow button.

Main menu structure

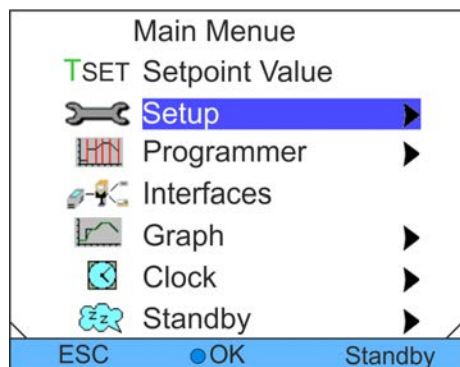


Fig. 21: Main menu

The main menu and also the submenus consist of menu items which are marked as follows.

Symbol	Description
▶	Indicates that other menu levels (submenus) are available.
🔒	The padlock symbolises a blocked function. These functions cannot be adjusted.

The currently selected entry is highlighted with colour.

Softkey bar functionality

The softkey bar is shown in the lower display area. For example, the following functions can be selected using the softkeys:

[ESC] takes you back to the basic window.

[OK] takes you to the submenu or an input window.

[Standby] puts the device in the standby state.

Structure of submenus

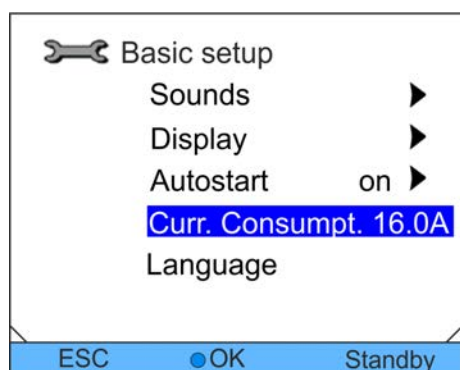


Fig. 22: Submenu

The structure of submenus basically corresponds to that of the main menu.

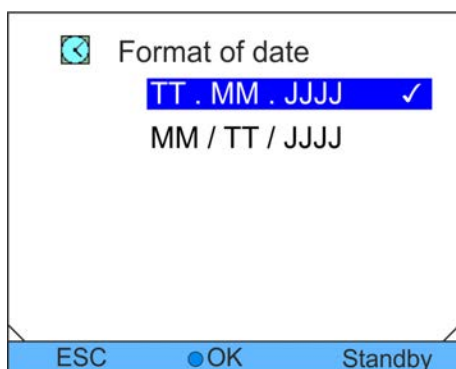
Navigation in the menus

1. You have the following options:
 - Use the UP and DOWN arrow buttons to navigate between the menu items.
 - Press the RIGHT arrow button to select a submenu.
 - Press the LEFT arrow button to return to a previous menu.
 - The selected menu entry is highlighted in colour.

6.5.3 Input window

The input window is used for configuration of settings on the screen. There are different versions of input windows.

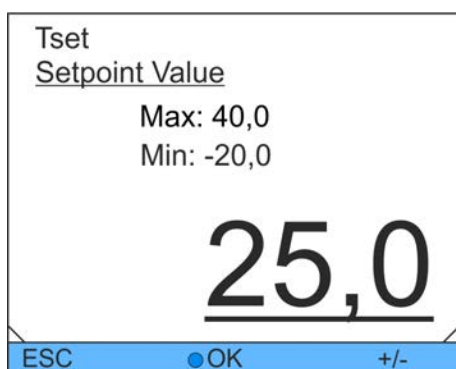
Input window for selecting options



- Navigation in the options is performed using the arrow buttons.
- In doing so, the selected setting is highlighted in colour.
- The tick mark indicates the active function.

Fig. 23: Selecting option

Input window for manual input



- The value to be entered is shown in large characters. The cursor under the value flashes.
- Individual digits can also be selected and changed by pressing the RIGHT and LEFT arrow buttons.
- The value can be changed using the UP and DOWN arrow buttons. If one of the two arrow buttons is kept pressed longer, the input is accelerated.
- Using the softkey button [+/-], you can change the leading sign in the case of appropriate equipment of your device.
- Using the softkey button [ESC], you return to the previous display without making any changes.

Fig. 24: Inputting values

6.6 Specifying temperature limit values

The temperature limits define the temperature range of your application, i.e. in which range temperature control can take place.

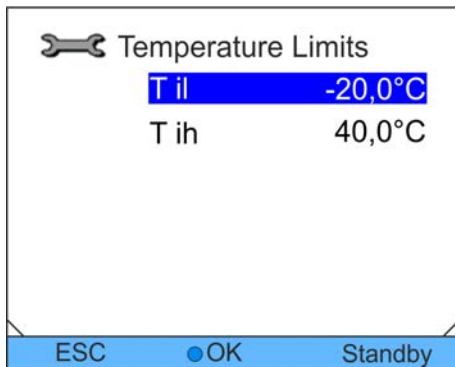


Fig. 25: Selecting temperature limit value

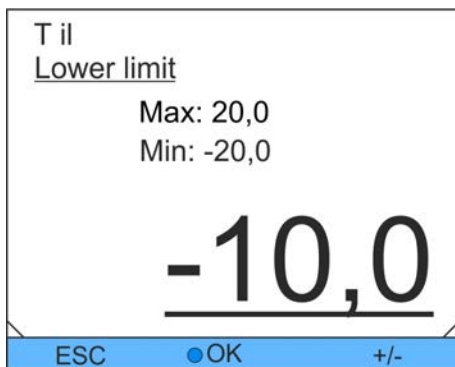


Fig. 26: Defining temperature limit value

6.7 Specifying setpoint value

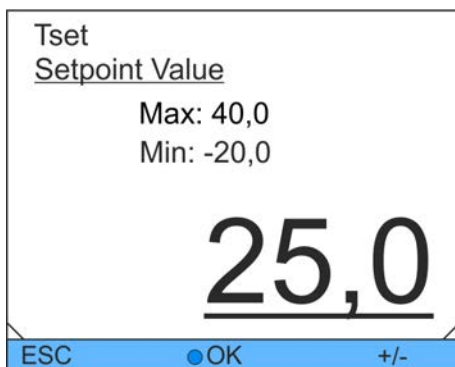


Fig. 27: Specifying setpoint value

6.8 Activating and deactivating standby

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Temp. limits*.
3. Select one of the following options:
 - Select the first entry *Til* to set the lower limit value.
 - Select the second entry *Tih* to set the upper limit value.
4. Adjust the value in the following input window.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setpoint Value* in the main menu.
 - An input window is displayed. The cursor under the value flashes. The setpoint value can be adjusted within the displayed limit values.
3. Adjust the setpoint value accordingly.
4. Confirm with the OK button.

During standby operation, the components of the device such as the pump are switched off. The display remains active.

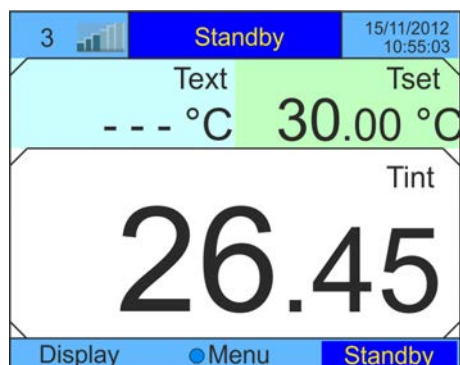


Fig. 28: Basic window in Standby

6.9 External control

6.9.1 Activating external control

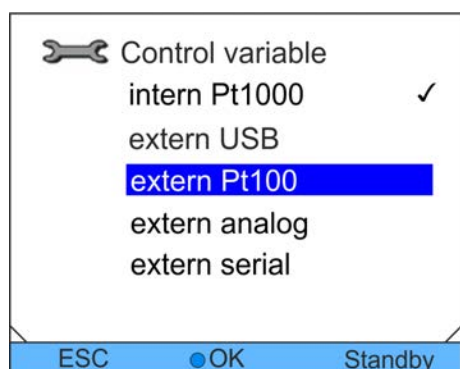


Fig. 29: Activating external control

6.9.2 Defining setpoint offset

Personnel: Operating personnel

1. Press the [Standby] softkey button.
 - ▶ The device is in the standby operating mode. The *Standby* entry in the softkey bar is highlighted. This operating mode is also shown in the expanded status display.
2. Press the *Standby* softkey button to activate the Operation operating mode.

Personnel: Operating personnel

1. Select the menu item *Control Variable* → *extern Pt100* in the Control menu.



This option is only available if a Pt100 module for an external temperature sensor has been connected. A Pt100 temperature sensor must be connected to the module.

2. Confirm with the OK button.

It is possible to apply a value to the temperature that is predefined by the external temperature sensor and then process it as a setpoint. For example, the bath temperature can be 15 °C below the temperature of a reactor that the external temperature sensor measures.

Navigating to the settings

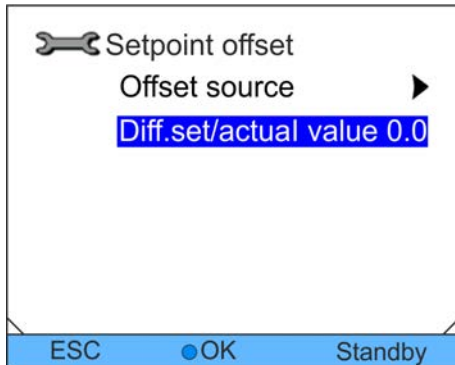


Fig. 30: Setpoint offset menu

Specifying offset source

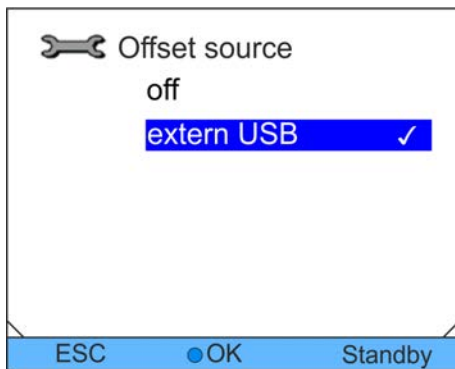


Fig. 31: Adjusting setpoint offset

Specifying offset

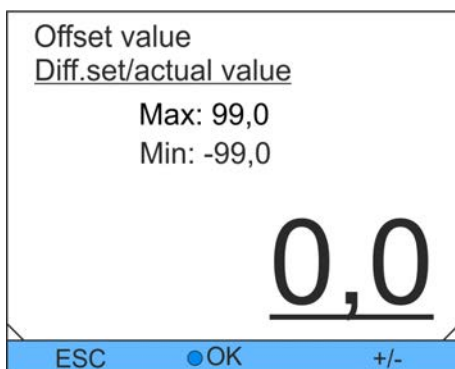


Fig. 32: Specifying offset

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Control* → *Setpoint offset*.
3. Select one of the following options:
 - With *Offset source*, you can specify which source to use to measure the offset.
 - With *Diff. set/actual value*, you can specify the offset.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Select the menu item *Offset source* in the Setpoint offset menu.
2. Select one of the following options:
 - You deactivate the setpoint offset using *off*.
 - You can select the appropriate source with the other menu items. For example, with *extern Pt100*, you can define the setpoint offset via an external temperature sensor.



The LEFT arrow button takes you to the previous display without changes.

3. Confirm with the OK button.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Select the menu item *Diff. set/actual value* in the Setpoint offset menu.
 - An input window is displayed.
2. Adjust the offset value within the displayed limit values.
3. Confirm with the OK button.

6.10 Control

The internal and external control parameters are preset at the factory for operation as circulation chiller (with water as heat transfer liquid). Depending on the application, adjustments of the control parameters can be necessary from case to case. The thermal capacity and the viscosity of the heat transfer liquid also influence the control behaviour and may require adjustment of the control parameters.

6.10.1 Basics

Explanation of terms

Control value	- Output value of the controller to compensate for the difference of actual value to setpoint (control deviation).
PID controller	- The PID controller operates very precisely and consists of P, I and D parts.
Proportional range Xp	- The proportional range Xp specifies the temperature range in which the proportional part (P part) of the controller is 0 ... 100 % of the maximum control value. For example, if the control deviation is 2 K for Xp set to 10 K, the P part is 20 % of the control value. In the case of a control deviation of 10 K and more, the P part is 100 % of the control value.
Reset time Tn	- The reset time is decisive for the integral part (I part) of the control value. It specifies the interval in which an existing control value is integrated. The larger Tn is, the slower the control deviation is integrated. Thus, the control is slower. A smaller Tn makes the control more dynamic and finally results in oscillations.
Lead time Tv	- The differential part (D part) of the control value is formed from the lead time Tv. It influences the approach speed of the actual value to the setpoint and counteracts the P and I parts. The larger the lead time Tv is set, the stronger the output signal is damped. As rule of thumb, the following applies: $T_v = T_n \times 0.75$.

Optimising hydraulics

An important prerequisite for acceptable control quality is well-designed hydraulics. Therefore, an as good as possible connection between the application to be temperature-controlled and the temperature control device must be established. This means:

- Only use approved heat transfer liquids: water or water-glycol.
- Use short tubes with large cross section. This reduces the flow resistance. A lot of heat transfer liquid can circulate in a short time, thus the circulation time is short.
- Use bypass of the device to increase the flow rate of the heat transfer liquid.

Other precautions

The viscosity of the heat transfer liquid changes very strongly with the temperature. The liquids have higher viscosity at low temperatures. Therefore, the control quality is generally worse at low temperatures. For this reason, the controller should be set at the lower end of the temperature range to be covered. If the control is stable at low temperatures, then it is generally also stable at high temperatures. On the other hand, if a system is just still stable at high temperatures, it is highly probable it will be unstable at low temperatures, i.e. it oscillates.



For example, if the operating temperature range of a system is $-20 \dots 80 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, the controller setting should be made for approx. $-10 \dots 20 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

Information about possible incorrect settings

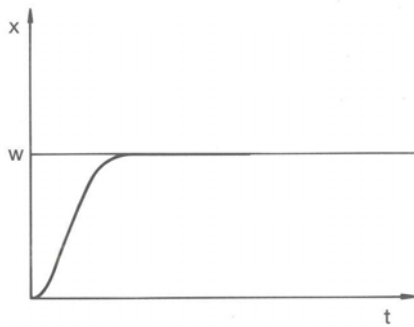


Fig. 33: Optimum setting

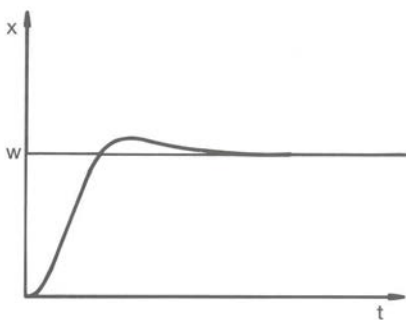


Fig. 34: Control parameter X_p too large

The picture on the left shows optimum setting of the control parameters.

If the X_p parameter is selected too large, the actual value reaches the proportional range early and the P part becomes smaller than 100 % of the control value. The approach to the setpoint slows down. Thus, the simultaneously integrating I part has more time to build up its control value portion. If the setpoint is reached, the I part summed too much results in overshooting beyond the setpoint. If the proportional range X_p is reduced, the P part remains at 100 % longer. Therefore the actual value approaches the setpoint more quickly and the I part has less time to integrate the control difference. The overshooting is reduced.

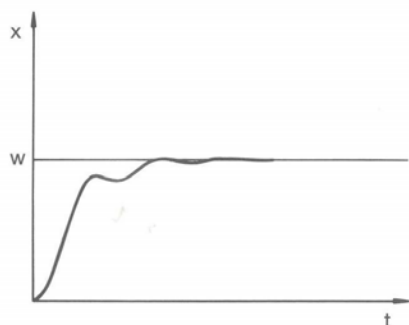


Fig. 35: Control parameter X_p too small

If the proportional range is selected too small, the P part on the control value is at 100 % for a very long time. This value then reduces more quickly within the proportional range, i.e. the control value reduces rapidly and the approach of the actual value to the setpoint almost comes to a standstill. Due to the I part not becoming effective until now, the actual value approaches the setpoint slowly.

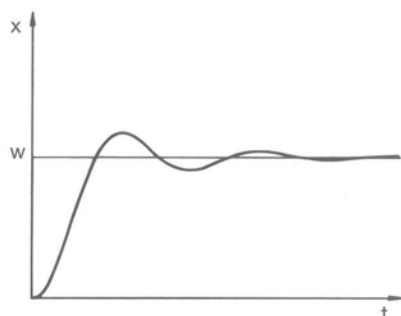


Fig. 36: Control parameters T_n and T_v too small

In this case shown in the graph, the I part is set too large (parameter T_n too small). The I part integrates the control deviation until this becomes 0. If this integration runs too quickly, the control value, i.e. the output signal of the controller, is too large. This results in (diminishing) oscillations of the actual value around the setpoint. Parameter T_v should be adjusted again using the formula: $T_v = T_n \times 0.75$.

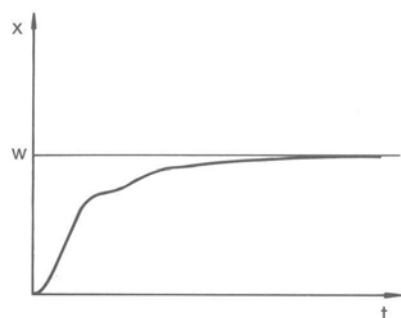


Fig. 37: Control parameters T_n and T_v too large

The actual value increases relatively steeply after specification of the setpoint. The proportional range appears to be well-adjusted. The approach to the setpoint becomes significantly slower for diminishing control deviation. The strong reduction of the proportional part (P part) must be compensated for by the integration part (I part). In this case, the I part integrates too slowly. The parameter T_n which specifies the integration interval must be reduced. The lead time (parameter T_v) should also be adjusted using the following formula: $T_v = T_n \times 0.75$.

6.10.2 Calling the control menu

Personnel: Operating personnel


1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Control*.


6.10.3 Overview of internal control parameters

The internal control compares the setpoint value with the outlet temperature and calculates the control value, i.e. the amount to be heated or cooled.

The following control parameters can be adjusted for the internal control:

Parameter	Description	Unit
Xp	Proportional range	K
Tn	Reset time	s
Tv	Lead time	s
Td	Damping time	s

 If *Tv manual/auto* is set to *auto*, *Tv* and *Td* cannot be changed. In this case, they are derived with fixed factors from *Tn*.

 The temperature limits *Tih* and *Til* also influence the control.

6.10.4 Adjusting internal control parameters

Personnel: ☒ Operating personnel

- Select the menu item *Control parameter* → *intern Pt1000* in the Control menu.
- Select one of the following options:
 - You can select any of the listed control parameters.
 - With *Tv manual/auto*, you can define whether the control parameters *Tv* and *Td* are set manually or automatically. If the automatic setting is active, both control parameters are displayed with a padlock and cannot be selected. In this case, they are derived with fixed factors from *Tn*.

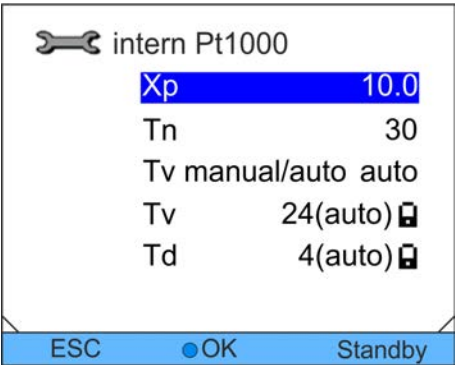


Fig. 38: Internal control parameter menu

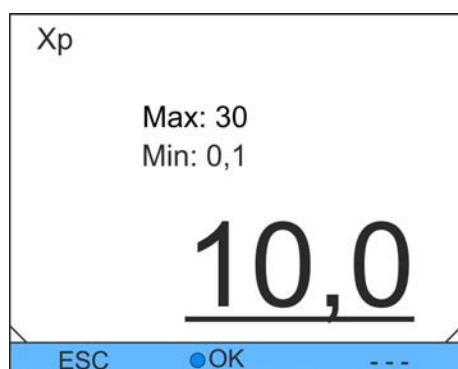


Fig. 39: Specifying internal control parameters

3. Confirm with the OK button.
 - Selection of the menu item *Tv manual/auto* activates manual or automatic adjustment of the parameters depending on the previous setting. An input window is displayed when the other menu items are selected. The respective value can be adjusted within the displayed limits.
4. Adjust the value accordingly.
5. Confirm with the OK button.

6.10.5 Overview of external control parameters

- The external control consists of a master controller (external controller) and a slave controller (internal controller). The temperature of the consumer to be temperature-controlled is also required. In general, this is determined with an external "Pt100 sensor".
- The master controller compares the setpoint value with the external temperature (consumer temperature) and calculates the setpoint value (setpoint_internal) for the slave controller (internal controller) from this.
- The slave controller compares the setpoint value (setpoint_internal) with the outlet temperature and calculates the control value, i.e. the amount to be heated or cooled.

The following control parameters can be adjusted for the master controller (external controller):

Parameter	Description	Unit
Kpe	Gain	-
Tne	Reset time	s
Tve	Lead time	s
Tde	Damping time	s
Prop_E	Proportional range	K

The following control parameters can be adjusted for the slave controller (internal controller):

Parameter	Description	Unit
Xpf	Proportional range	K



If *Tv manual/auto* is set to *auto*, Tve and Tde cannot be changed. In this case, they are derived with fixed factors from Tne.



The temperature limits T_{ih} and T_{il} also influence the control.

6.10.6 Adjusting external control parameters

Personnel: ☐ Operating personnel

1. Select the menu item *Control Parameter* → *extern Pt100* in the Control menu.
2. Select one of the following options:
 - You can select any of the listed control parameters.
 - With *Tv manual/auto*, you can define whether the control parameters *Tve*, *Tde* and *Prop_E* are set manually or automatically. If the automatic setting is active, both control parameters are displayed with a padlock and cannot be selected. *In this case*, *Tve* and *Tde* are derived with fixed factors from *Tne*.
3. Confirm with the ENTER button.
 - ▶ Selection of the menu item *Tv manual/auto* activates manual or automatic control depending on the previous setting. An input window is displayed when the other menu items are selected.
4. Adjust the value accordingly.
5. Confirm with the ENTER button.

6.11 Basic settings

6.11.1 Invoking basic settings

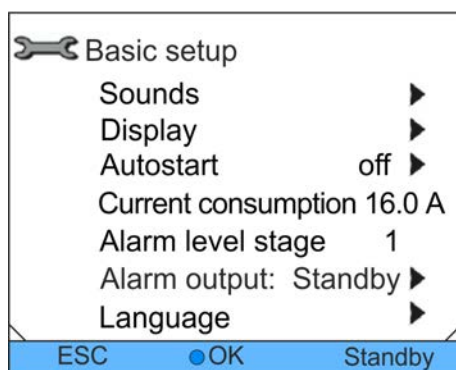


Fig. 40: Basic setup menu

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Basic setup*.

The basic settings are described in the following chapters.

6.11.2 Setting volume of the sounds

The devices signal alarms and faults as two-tone sounds. Warnings are signalled as a continuous tone.

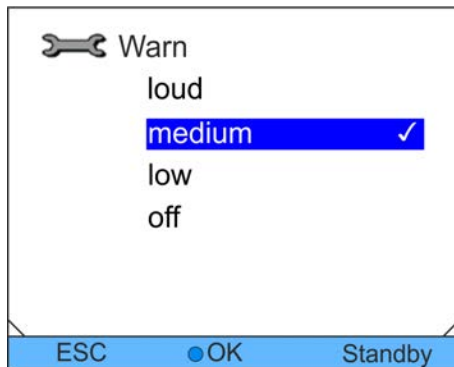


Fig. 41: Setting volume

Personnel: ☒ Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Basic setup* → *Sounds*.
3. Select one of the options depending on which sound you want to adjust.
4. Select a volume level.
5. Confirm with the OK button.

6.11.3 Setting display brightness

The devices have a sensor which automatically adjusts the display brightness according to the ambient light level.



Adjustments to this setting are usually not necessary.

Personnel: ☒ Operating personnel

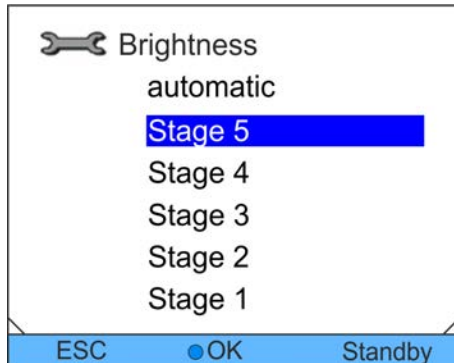


Fig. 42: Setting brightness

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Basic setup* → *Display* → *Brightness*.
3. The following options are available in the input window:
 - The brightness is adjusted automatically with the *automatic* default setting.
 - The brightness can be set manually using the *Stage* entries.
The brightness is increased from *Stage 1*. The corresponding brightness becomes visible on the display.
 - The backlighting for the display can be completely switched off using *off*.
4. Confirm with the OK button.

6.11.4 Specifying starting mode (Autostart)

It is generally required that the device starts operating again after a mains power failure. A manual activation step can be inserted, e.g. for safety reasons.

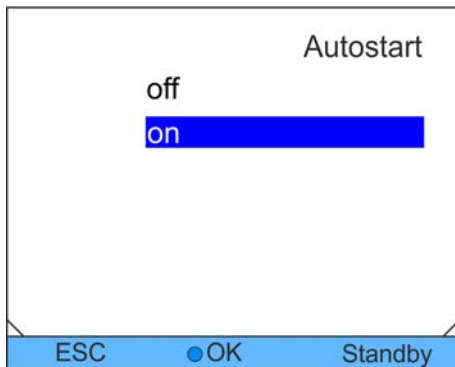


Fig. 43: Specifying Autostart

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Basic setup* → *Autostart*.
3. Select one of the following options:
 - With *off*, the device is in the standby operating mode after a mains power failure.
 - Normal operation is continued directly after a power failure using *on*.
4. Confirm with the OK button.

6.11.5 Limiting current consumption

If your line fuse is below 16 A, the current consumption can be reduced in steps from 16 A to 8 A. In the case of the optional heater, the output of the heater is reduced accordingly. Take account here whether other consumers are still connected to the same fused circuit or whether your device is the only consumer.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

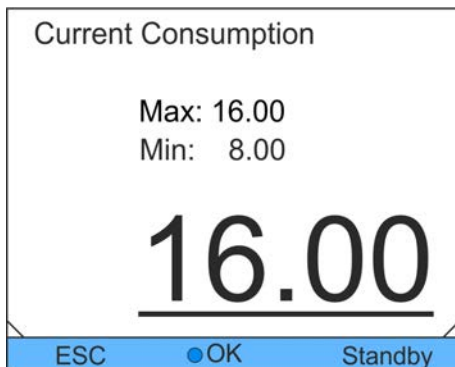


Fig. 44: Specifying current consumption

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Basic setup* → *Curr. Consumpt.*
3. Adjust the current consumption accordingly.
4. Confirm with the OK button.

6.11.6 Configuring alarm level for fill level

A warning about low level of the device is usually output on the device starting from the second level stage. However, the alarm level before low level can be configured within a specific range.

Personnel: ☒ Operating personnel

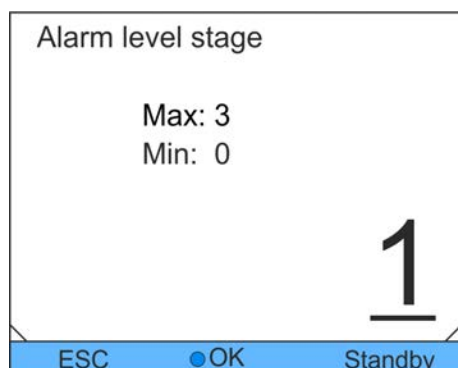


Fig. 45: Specifying level alarm level

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Basic setup* → *Warn level niveau*.
3. You can select from four stages 0 to 3 for the warning before "low level". With 3, a warning about too low fill level is output as early as from the third level stage. With 0, no warning at all is output. In this case, the device is switched off and an alarm is displayed if low level is reached.
4. Confirm with the OK button.

6.11.7 Configuring alarm output

Appropriate configuration must be performed if standby of the device as well as alarms should be output at the alarm output. Return flow protection for the device can be activated with this.

Personnel: ☒ Operating personnel

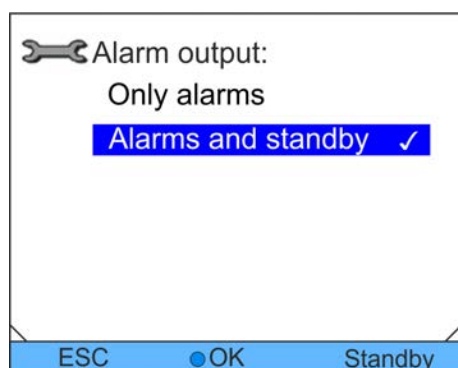


Fig. 46: Configuring alarm output

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Basic setup* → *Alarm output*.
3. You have the following options:
 - ☒ With *Only alarms*, a signal is only output at the alarm output in the event of alarms of the device.
 - ☒ With *Alarms and standby*, a signal is also output during standby.
4. Confirm with the OK button.

6.11.8 Selecting menu language

The menu languages of German, English, French, Spanish, Italian and Russian are available in the devices.



Fig. 47: Selecting menu language

Personnel: Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Basic setup* → *Language*.
3. Select any of the available languages.
4. Confirm with the OK button.

6.12 Entering the offset of the internal actual temperature (calibration)

Deviations from calibrated reference thermometers such as LAUDA DigiCal can be corrected internally using the "Offset" function.

Personnel: Operating personnel

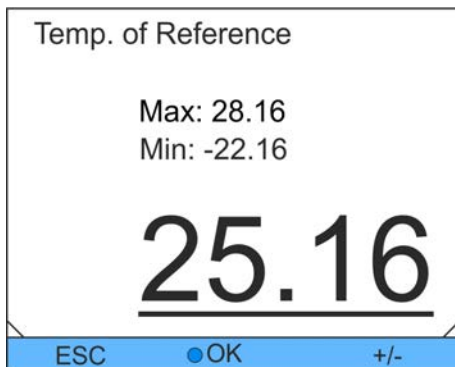


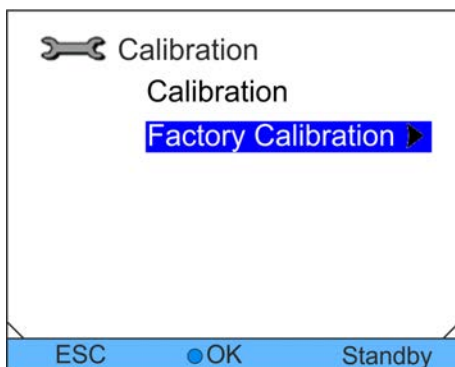
Fig. 48: Specifying offset

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Calibration* → *Calibration*.
3. Adjust the value accordingly. The value displayed on the reference thermometer must be entered.
4. Confirm with the OK button.

6.13 Restoring factory calibration (internal temperature sensor)

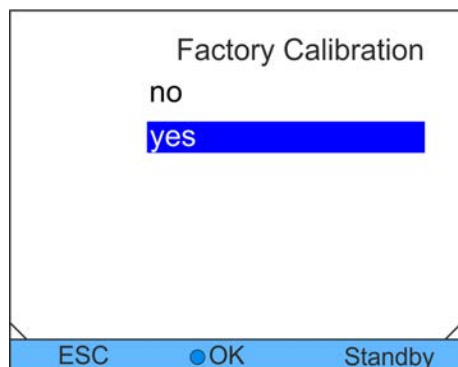
Any offset specified for the internal temperature measurement can be restored to the factory setting.

Personnel: Operating personnel



1. Change to the main menu.

Fig. 49: Factory calibration setting



2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Calibration* → *Factory Calibration*.
3. Select one of the following options:
 - Selecting *no* returns to the previous display without making any changes.
 - Selecting *yes* restores the factory calibration.

Fig. 50: Restoring factory calibration

6.14 Restoring factory settings

Navigating to the factory settings

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Factory settings*.

Restoring individual settings

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Select the menu item *Control*.
 - This takes you to a list using which you can reset the parameters individually.

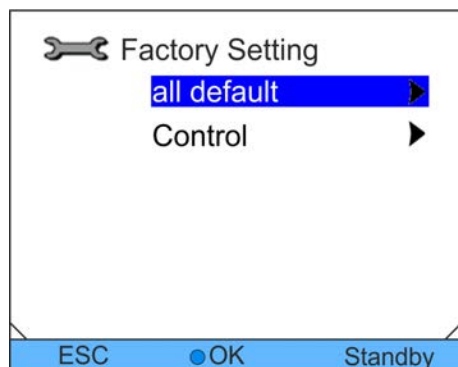
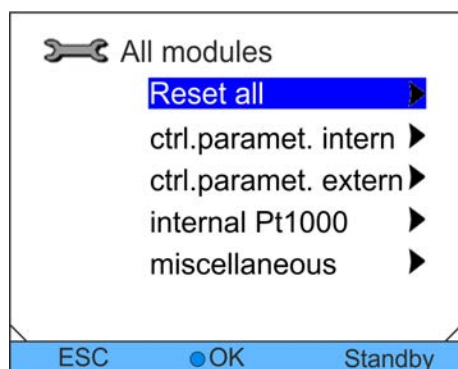


Fig. 51: Selecting mode



2. Select the appropriate menu item in the parameter list.
 - The internal control parameters can be reset using *ctrl.parameter intern*.
 - The external control parameters can be reset using *ctrl.parameter extern*.
 - The settings for the internal sensor can be reset with *intern Pt1000*.
 - Setpoint and maximum current consumption can be reset with *miscellaneous*. The control is also set to internal control.

Fig. 52: Resetting control parameters

3. Select one of the following options in the input window:
 - Selecting *no* returns to the previous display without making any changes.
 - Selecting *yes* resets the selected parameter if you confirm this with the OK button.

Restoring all settings

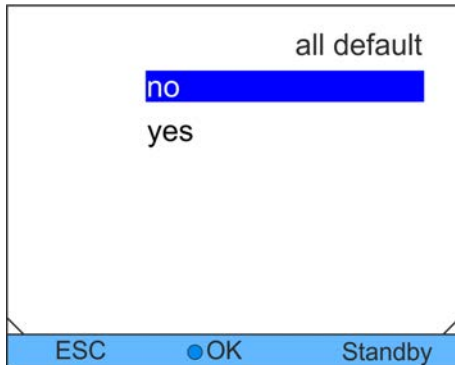


Fig. 53: Reset confirmation

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Select the menu item *Reset all*.
2. Select one of the following options:
 - Selecting *no* returns to the previous display without making any changes.
 - Selecting *yes* restores the factory settings if you confirm this with the OK button.

6.15 Device status

6.15.1 Retrieving device status

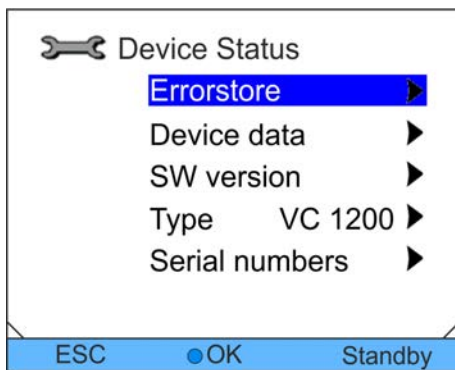


Fig. 54: Device status

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Setup* → *Device status*.
 - The Device Status menu is displayed.
3. You have the following options:
 - Read Errorstore
 - Retrieving device data
 - Request software version
 - Request device type
 - Request serial numbers

6.15.2 Read Errorstore

The devices have an Errorstore for error analysis. Up to 140 warning, error and alarm messages can be stored in the Errorstore.

1. Select the menu item *Errorstore* in the Device Status menu.



The latest message is in the first position. The message text is displayed in the footer.

No.	Source	Code	Type	Date	Time
5	Control	29	Error	30.10.09	10:32
4	Safety	3	Alarm	30.10.09	10:32
3	Control	4	Warn	29.10.09	16:41
2	Safety	29	Error	28.10.09	17:02
1	Control	36	Error	28.10.09	08:04

Safety Overtemperature

Display ●OK Standby

Fig. 55: Errorstore

- You can navigate through the list using the UP and DOWN arrow buttons.

The following information is displayed for each message:

- The relevant module which causes the message is displayed under *Source*.
- *Code* is the coded alarm, warning or error description.
- *Type* specifies alarm, warning or error.
- The exact time of the message is displayed with *Date* and *Time*



A list of the possible alarms, warnings and errors can be found in 'Procedure in the event of alarms' on page 74.

6.15.3 Retrieving device data

Device data	
T_int	22.23 °C
T_ext	-06.33 °C
T_extu	23.04 °C
T_extEth	-36.33 °C
T_lp	28.05 °C
T_a	30.93 °C
T_triac	22.38 °C

ESC ●OK Standby

Fig. 56: Device data

- Select the menu item *Device data* in the Device Status menu.
 - Various parameters are displayed.

6.15.4 Retrieving software version

Among other things, the relevant software versions are needed for service cases.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

- Select the menu item *SW version* in the Device Status menu.
 - The corresponding software versions are displayed depending on device type and connected modules.

SW version	
Control	8/01/03
Ext Pt	1.31

ESC ●OK Standby

Fig. 57: Software version

6.15.5 Displaying device type

The device type is shown directly at the menu item *Type* in the Device Status menu.

6.15.6 Displaying serial numbers

Personnel: ☐ Operating personnel

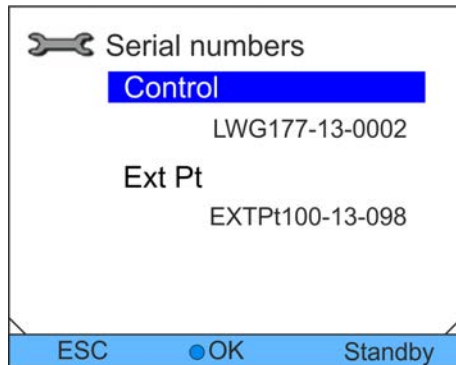


Fig. 58: Serial numbers

1. Select the menu item *Serial numbers* in the Device Status menu.
 - The serial number of the device is displayed. The serial numbers of connected modules are also displayed if they are available.

6.16 Programmer

6.16.1 Program example

The programmer function enables you to save a temperature/time program. The program consists of several temperature/time segments and details about their repetition. Possible are ramps, temperature jumps (time is zero) or also temperature holding phases with identical start and end temperature in the segment. During the start, the current setpoint is stored as the starting value of the first segment.



The total number of freely programmable segments is 150.



Five temperature/time programs can be stored.

Possible settings

Setting	Description
No.	Segment number of the program
Tend	End temperature to be reached
hh	Time in hours (hh) in which the specified temperature should be reached
mm	Time in minutes (mm) in which the specified temperature should be reached

Setting	Description
Tolerance	Tolerance defines the level of accuracy with which the end temperature should be reached before the next segment will be processed.
S1, S2, S3	Switching contacts of the contact module (if available) can be programmed here. Contact modules are available as accessories.

The graph shows an example of reprogramming a setpoint temperature profile.

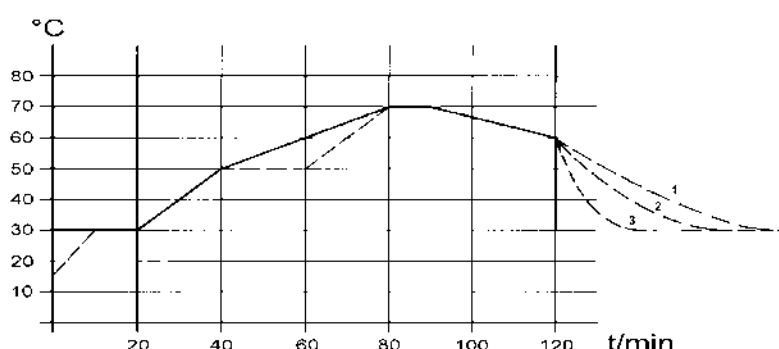


Fig. 59: Program example

The cooling time in the graph varies depending on device type, consumer etc. In the sample segment no. 2, 50 °C should be reached within 20 minutes.

The original values of the following table, “previously“, are shown with solid lines, the edited profile of the following table, “afterwards“, with a dashed line.

previously (—)								
No.	Tend	hh	mm	Tol	Pump	S1	S2	S3
Start	30.00	--	--	0.1	---	off	off	off
2	50.00	0	20	0.0	---	off	off	off
3	70.00	0	40	0.0	---	off	off	off
4	70.00	0	10	0.1	---	off	off	off
5	60.00	0	30	0.0	---	off	off	off
6	30.00	0	0	0.0	---	off	off	off

A new segment with the number 3 was entered in the edited table. The time for the segment with number 4 was also changed. The tolerance for the segment with number 5 was adjusted.

afterwards (---, edited)								
No.	Tend	hh	mm	Tol	Pump	S1	S2	S3
Start	30.00	--	--	0.1	---	off	off	off
2	50.00	0	20	0.0	---	off	off	off
3	50.00	0	20	0.1	---	off	off	off
4	70.00	0	20	0.0	---	off	off	off
5	70.00	0	10	0.8	---	off	off	off
6	60.00	0	30	0.0	---	off	off	off
7	30.00	0	0	0.0	---	off	off	off

The entered tolerance can have a great influence for external bath control. The graph on the side of the edited profile clarifies the possible run-on of the actual temperature in the bath vessel (solid line) for the setpoint value of the programmer (grey background).

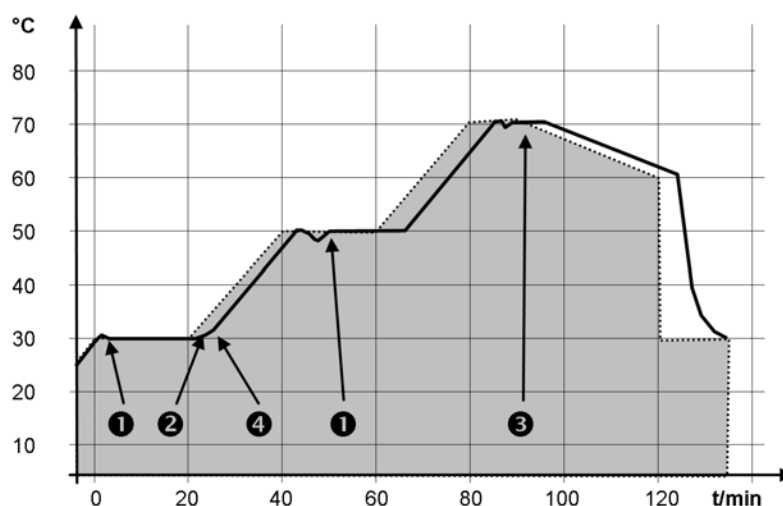


Fig. 60: Program tolerance

Note:

- The tolerance field enables precise adherence to the delay time at a specific temperature. Only after the actual temperature of the tolerance range has been reached (1), will the following segment be processed so that e.g. the ramp of the second segment will not be started until after a delay of 2.
- A tolerance range that has been selected too narrow can also cause undesired delays. Particularly for external control, the range should not be too narrow. In segment 5, a larger tolerance was entered so that the desired time of 10 minutes can be adhered to even with transient processes (3).
- Only flat (slow) ramps should be programmed with a tolerance range as needed. Steep ramps that are close to the maximum possible heating or cooling rates of the device may be highly delayed (4) with a too narrow tolerance range (here in segment 2).

No time specification is possible in the starting segment (no. 1). The temperature of the first segment is reached as quickly as possible to switch to segment 2 after reaching the set tolerance.

6.16.2 Selecting a program

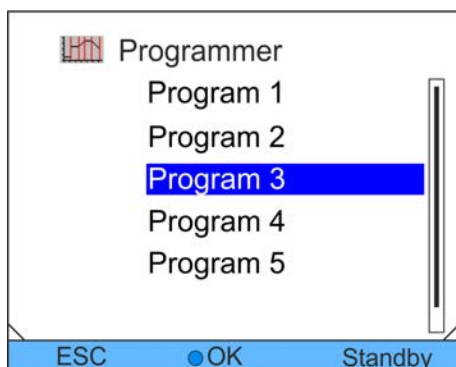


Fig. 61: Selecting a program

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Change to the main menu.
2. Select the menu item *Programmer*.
3. Select one of the available programs.

6.16.3 Creating and editing programs

Starting editing

Note the following:

- If a segment time of >999 h: 59 min is intended, this time must be distributed among several successive segments.

Operation

No.	Tend	hh	mm	Tolerance
Start	30.00	--	--	0.1
2	50.00	0	20	0.0
3	50.00	0	20	0.0
4	70.00	0	20	0.1
5	60.00	0	30	0.0
6	30.00	0	0	0.0

ESC ●new delete

Fig. 62: Editing program

Editing segments

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Select the menu item *Edit* for the selected program.
2. You can now edit the segments.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

Note the following:

- No time specification is possible in the starting segment. The temperature of the first segment is reached as quickly as possible to change to segment 2 after reaching the set tolerance.
- If the value "0" is entered in the fields *hh* and *mm*, the setpoint is applied immediately and the bath temperature reached as quickly as possible.
- If a tolerance range that is too small has been selected in the *Tolerance* field, the program may not be continued as the required tolerance is never reached.
- The default setting for contact modules is *off*. The entry "--" for contact modules stands for no changes to the previous segment, i.e. if "--" is in all fields, the contact position of the starting setting or the setting before the program start is maintained.

1. You have the following options:
 - You can display additional columns of the program using the RIGHT and LEFT arrow buttons.
 - You can navigate in the segments of a program using the UP and DOWN arrow buttons.
 - You can edit a selected segment by pressing ENTER. You can adjust the value using the UP and DOWN arrow buttons. Individual digits can be selected with the RIGHT and LEFT arrow buttons. Confirm your changes with the ENTER button.

Inserting a new segment

No.	Tend	hh	mm	Tolerance
Start	30.00	--	--	0.1
2	50.00	0	20	0.0
3	50.00	0	20	0.0
4	70.00	0	20	0.1
5	60.00	0	30	0.0

ESC
new
delete

Fig. 63: Selecting program segments

Deleting a segment

Editing a currently running program

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Navigate to the segment below which the new segment should be inserted.
2. Navigate to the No. column in this segment.
3. Press ENTER.
 - A new segment is created.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Navigate to the segment you want to delete.
2. Navigate to the No. column in this segment.
3. Press the *Delete* softkey button.
 - The segment is deleted.

Note the following:

- No segments can be added or deleted in a running program.
- Modifications of the existing temperature values and segment times are possible in a running program. The segment is continued as if the change had been valid since the segment was started.
- If the new segment time is shorter than the already elapsed segment time, the program jumps to the next segment.

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. In the basic window, press the *Prog.x/y* softkey in the softkey bar.



x represents the currently running program;
y represents the current program loop.

Operation

No.	Tend	hh	mm	Tolerance
Start	30.00	--	--	0.1
1	50.00	0	20	0.0
2	50.00	0	20	0.0
3	70.00	0	20	0.1
4	60.00	0	30	0.0
5	30.00	0	0	0.0

ESC ● --- Prog.1/1

Fig. 64: running program

Completing editing

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. When you have completed the program, you can return to the program overview with the LEFT arrow button.

6.16.4 Defining program loops

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

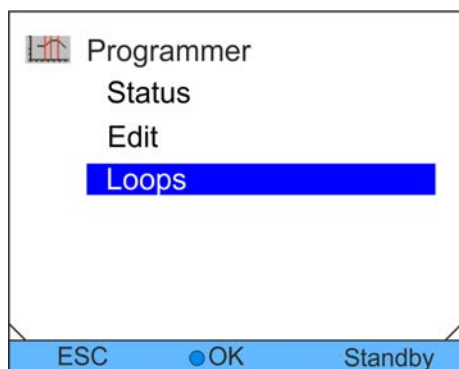


Fig. 65: Setting program loops

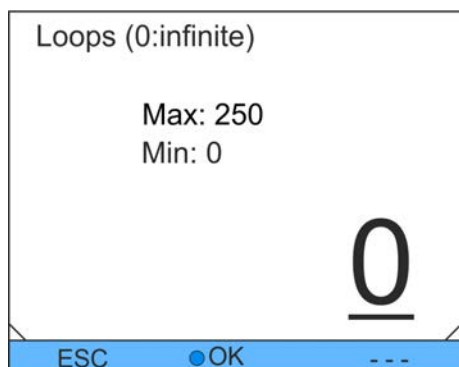


Fig. 66: Defining program loops

1. Select the *Loops* menu item for the selected program.
 - An input window is displayed. The loops can be defined within the displayed limits.
2. Adjust the number of loops accordingly.

i Press the LEFT arrow button to enter two or three digit numbers. Another digit is displayed and can be adjusted.

i If "0" is entered, the program is repeated continuously.
3. Confirm with the OK button.

6.16.5 Starting, interrupting and ending a program

Personnel: ☐ Operating personnel

1. Select the *Status* menu item for the selected program.

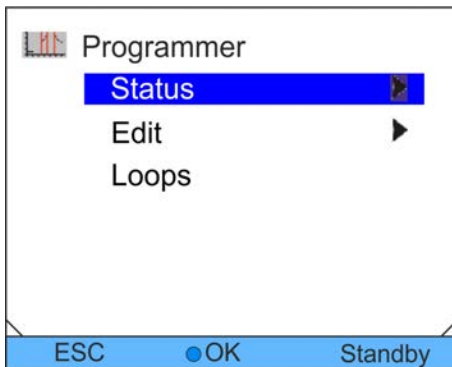


Fig. 67: Setting program status

2. You have the following options:
 - Select the *Start* option to start the program.
 - If the program is started, it can be interrupted using *Pause*. An interrupted program can be continued using *Continue*.
 - Select the *Stop* option to end the program.

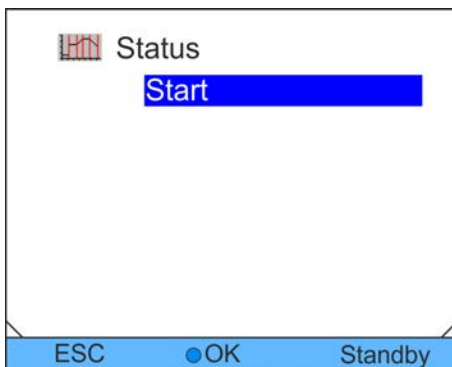






Fig. 68: Specifying program status

7 Maintenance

7.1 General safety instructions

 DANGER! Contact with live or moving parts	
	Electric shock, impact, cutting, crushing
	■ The device must be disconnected from the mains power supply before any maintenance work.
 DANGER! Heat transfer liquid drips onto the electronics	
	Short circuit
	■ The device must be disconnected from the mains power supply before any maintenance work.
 CAUTION! Contact with hot / cold device parts, accessories and heat transfer liquid.	
	Burns, scalding, frostbite
	■ Ensure device parts, accessories and heat transfer liquid are at room temperature before touching them.
 NOTICE! Contact with rotating part	
	Severed parts of the body
	■ Repairs must only be performed by specialist personnel.

Also note the following:

- Before all maintenance work, you should ensure that decontamination of the device has been performed if it came into contact with hazardous materials.

7.2 Maintenance intervals

The maintenance intervals described in the following table must be complied with. The following maintenance work is mandatory before every longer unsupervised operation.

Interval	Maintenance work
monthly	Inspection of the drain tap by visual inspection from the outside
	Inspection of the external tubes for material fatigue
	Cleaning of the condenser (only for air-cooled devices)
	Cleaning of the water filter (only for water-cooled devices)
quarterly	Decalcification of the cooling water circuit (a shorter interval must be selected depending on water hardness and operating time) (only for water-cooled devices)
half-yearly	Inspection of the heat transfer liquid

7.3 Cleaning device

Personnel: ☐ Operating personnel



WARNING!
Ingress of cleaning agents in the device

Electric shock

- ☐ Use a moist cloth for cleaning.

Also note the following:

- ☐ Only clean the control panel with water and detergent. Do not use acetone or solvents. The consequence would be permanent damage of the plastic surfaces.

7.4 Cleaning air-cooled condenser



Fig. 69: Remove the front panel

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Switch off the device.
2. Remove the front panel carefully. Pull the panel to the front by gripping the recess and lift the panel out of the guide for this.



The front panel is held in place by a magnetic catch.

3. Brush off or vacuum the condenser.
4. Replace the front cover carefully.

7.5 Cleaning water filter



Fig. 70: Removing water filter

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Switch off the device using the mains power switch.
2. Undo the nut of the threaded connection at the water cooling inlet.
3. Remove the olive with the cooling water tube from the threaded connection.
4. Remove the water filter from the threaded connection carefully.
5. Clean the water filter and then put it back into the threaded connection.



If necessary, use tweezers for the insertion.

6. Screw the olive with the cooling water tube with the nut on the threaded connection of the inlet.

7.6 Decalcifying cooling water circuit

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

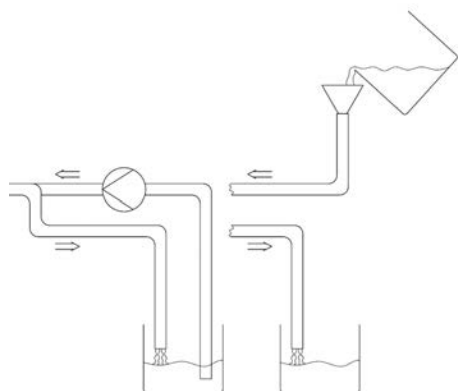


Fig. 71: Decalcification

1. Switch off the device and prepare the decalcification process accordingly.



The descaling agent should be fed to the water cooling using a pump or a funnel through the supply tube. The descaling agent return flow should be via flow tube of the water cooling into a container with sufficient capacity (at least 10 litres).



LAUDA descaling agent (catalogue number LZB 126, 5 kg packaging) is required for decalcification. Read the safety instructions and the instructions for use on the packaging for handling the chemical.

2. Clean the water filter of the device. The water filter is in the supply of the water cooling.



Further information for cleaning the water filter can be found in [Chapter 7.5 'Cleaning water filter'](#) on page 72.

3. Switch on the device and set the temperature setpoint on the device to 10 °C. After starting the refrigeration unit, fill the water cooling supply tube with LAUDA descaling agent (pump or funnel).
4. Continuously refill or pump the descaling agent. Continue this process until the foaming reaction goes down. This is usually the case after approx. 20 to 30 minutes.
5. Drain the condenser afterwards.



Further information about draining the condenser can be found in [Chapter 9.2 'Draining condenser \(only water-cooled devices\)'](#) on page 80.

6. Reconnect the device to the water supply and rinse it thoroughly.



Allow at least 10 litres of water to flow through the device.

7.7 Checking heat transfer liquid

Contaminated or diluted heat transfer liquid must be replaced. Further use of the heat transfer liquid is only permitted with appropriate test results.

The heat transfer liquid must be checked according to DIN 51529.

8 Faults

8.1 Alarms, errors and warnings

Any alarms, error signals and warnings triggered on the device are shown as plain text on the screen.

Procedure in the event of alarms

Alarms are relevant for safety. The components of the device such as the pump switch off. A two-tone signal is output by the device. Alarms can be cancelled with the ENTER button after rectification of the cause of the fault.

You can find a list of alarms in ↗ *Chapter 8.2 'Alarm codes' on page 74.*

Procedure in the event of warnings

Warnings are not relevant for safety. The device continues running. A continuous tone is output for a short time by the device. Warnings are output periodically. Warnings can be cancelled with the ENTER button after rectification of the cause of the fault.

A list of warnings can be found in ↗ *Chapter 8.5 'Warnings - control system' on page 76* and ↗ *Chapter 8.6 'Warnings – safety system' on page 77.*

Procedure in the event of errors

A two-tone signal is output if any error occurs.

In the case of an error, switch off the device at the mains power switch. If the error occurs again after restarting the device, note the error code and the associated description and contact LAUDA Constant Temperature Equipment service. Contact details can be found in ↗ *Chapter 13.4 'LAUDA contact' on page 94.*



Errors are displayed with the appropriate description and an error code in the form of a sequential number.

8.2 Alarm codes

Code	English output	Description
02	Low Level	Low level detected by float switch
03	Overtemperature	Bath / flow temperature higher than Tmax
09	T ext Pt100	External Pt100 actual value is not present
10	T ext analog	External analogue actual value is not present
11	T ext seriell	External serial actual value is not present
12	Input Analog 1	Analogue module: Current input 1, interruption.
13	Input Analog 2	Analogue module: Current input 2, interruption.
14	T ext serial	No signal for actual value via the USB interface

Code	English output	Description
15	Digital Input	Malfunction at the digital input
20	T ext Ethernet	No signal for actual value via the Ethernet module

8.3 Low Level alarm



- If the liquid level falls below the minimum level, an alarm sounds.
- *Low Level* is shown on the screen. The device components such as the pump are switched off by the electronics.

Fig. 72: Alarm Low Level

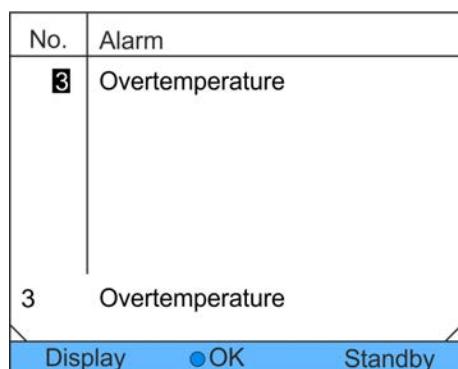
Rectifying fault

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel

1. Refill lacking heat transfer liquid.
2. Unlock the display with the OK button.
 - The device restarts.

8.4 Overtemperature alarm

This alarm can only occur for devices with heater.



- The message *3 Overtemperature* is shown on the screen if the temperature monitor trips.
- The electronics switch off the components of the device.
- The device outputs a two-tone signal.

Fig. 73: Overtemperature alarm

Faults

Restarting device

1. Eliminate the cause of the error.
2. After cooling down, lock the display using the **OK** button.
 - The device restarts.

8.5 Warnings - control system



All warnings of the control system start with the prefix 0. The prefix is followed by two other digits. These digits are listed in the following table.

Code	English output	Description
001	CAN receive overflow	Overflow during CAN reception
002	Watchdog Reset	Watchdog reset
003	T_il limit active	til limit active
004	T_ih limit active	tih limit active
005	corrupt parameter	Inadmissible internal parameter
006	corrupt program	Inadmissible programmer data
007	Invalid Parameter	Inadmissible parameter in memory
008	CAN system	Problem during internal data exchange
009	Unknown Modul	Unknown module connected
010	SW Control too old	Software version of control system too old
011	SW Safety too old	Software version of safety system too old
012	SW Command too old	Software version of remote control unit Command too old
013	SW Cool too old	Software version of cooling module too old
014	SW Analog too old	Software version of analogue module too old
015	SW Serial too old	Software version of serial interface (RS232) too old
016	SW Contact old	Software version of contact module too old
017	SW Valve 0 old	Software version of solenoid valve 0 too old
018	SW Valve 1 old	Software version of solenoid valve 1 too old
019	SW Valve 2 old	Software version of solenoid valve 2 too old
020	SW Valve 3 old	Software version of solenoid valve 3 too old
021	SW Valve 4 old	Software version of solenoid valve 4 too old
022	SW Pump 0 old	Software version of pump 0 too old
023	SW Pump 1 old	Software version of pump 1 too old

Code	English output	Description
024	SW Pump 2 old	Software version of pump 2 too old
025	SW Pump 3 old	Software version of pump 3 too old
026	SW HTC old	Software version of high temperature cooler too old
027	SW Ext. Pt100 old	Software version of external Pt100 too old
028	SW Ethernet old	Software version of Ethernet too old
029	SW EtherCAT old	Software version of EtherCAT too old
033	Clock wrong time	Internal clock defective; supply with battery was/is interrupted.
034	Tset: Prog. is running	Setpoint was changed while the programmer is running.
041	Wrong mains voltage	Incorrect mains voltage setting
042	No VC type	Device type not configured
043	No VC voltage	Mains voltage not configured
051	Niveau high	High level (fill level of the heat transfer liquid too high, risk of bath overflowing)
055	CAN buff. overflow	Buffer overflow for CAN reception

8.6 Warnings – safety system



All warnings of the safety system start with the prefix 1. The prefix is followed by two other digits. These digits are listed in the following table.

Code	English output	Description
101	CAN receive overflow	Overflow during CAN reception
102	Watchdog Reset	Watchdog reset
103	Heating not correct	Heaters have different outputs
104	Heat 1 failed	Heater 1 defective
105	Heat 2 failed	Heater 2 defective
106	Heat 3 failed	Heater 3 defective
107	Invalid Parameter	Inadmissible parameter in memory
108	CAN system	Problem during internal data exchange
109	Unknown Modul	Unknown module connected
110	SW Control too old	Software version of control system too old
111	SW Safety too old	Software version of safety system too old
112	SW Command too old	Software version of command remote control unit too old

Faults

Code	English output	Description
113	SW Cool too old	Software version of cooling module too old
114	SW Analog too old	Software version of analogue module too old
115	SW Serial too old	Software version of serial interface (RS232) too old
116	SW Contact too old	Software version of contact module too old
117	SW Valve 0 old	Software version of solenoid valve 0 too old
118	SW Valve 1 old	Software version of solenoid valve 1 too old
119	SW Valve 2 old	Software version of solenoid valve 2 too old
120	SW Valve 3 old	Software version of solenoid valve 3 too old
121	SW Valve 4 old	Software version of solenoid valve 4 too old
122	SW Pump 0 old	Software version of pump 0 too old
123	SW Pump 1 old	Software version of pump 1 too old
124	SW Pump 2 old	Software version of pump 2 too old
125	SW Pump 3 old	Software version of pump 3 too old
126	SW HTC old	Software version of high temperature cooler too old
127	SW Ext. Pt100 old	Software version of external Pt100 too old
128	SW Ethernet old	Software version of Ethernet too old
129	SW EtherCAT old	Software version of EtherCAT too old
155	CAN buff. overflow	Buffer overflow for CAN reception

9 Decommissioning

9.1 Draining device

Personnel: ☐ Operating personnel



WARNING!
Contact with hot/cold heat transfer liquid

Scalding, frostbite

- Bring the heat transfer liquid to room temperature before draining.

Also note the following:

- Observe the regulations for disposal of the used heat transfer liquid.
1. Switch off the device.
 2. Let the device and the heat transfer liquid cool down or heat up to room temperature.
 3. Position a container with appropriate capacity directly under the drain tap.



Several draining processes are required for devices with high fill capacity.

4. Open the drain tap. Turn the lever to the right for this.

9.2 Draining condenser (only water-cooled devices)

Personnel: ■ Operating personnel



Fig. 74: Cooling water connection

1. Temper the device to approx. 20 °C. Switch off the device.
2. Unscrew the tube at the cooling water inlet from the device.
3. Leave the tube at the cooling water outlet screwed to the device. Insert the other end of the tube into a drain or a container.
4. Remove the water filter from the threaded connection. Clean the water filter and then put it back into the threaded connection.



Further information for cleaning the water filter can be found in [Chapter 7.5 'Cleaning water filter'](#) on page 72.

5. Switch on the device and set the setpoint on the device to 10 °C.
6. Blow compressed air into the water inlet immediately after starting the compressor. Continue blowing compressed air through the device until all the cooling water has flowed out of the device.
7. Switch off the device.

10 Disposal

10.1 Disposing of refrigerant

The refrigerant must be disposed of in accordance with EC regulations 303/2008/EC in combination with 842/2006/EC.



CAUTION!
Uncontrolled escape of refrigerant

Impact, cutting

- Do not dispose of any pressurised cooling circuit.
- The decommissioning is only permitted by a specialist.

Refrigerant	GWP _(100a)
R404A	3922



Global Warming Potential (GWP) time horizon 100 years - according to IPCC IV (2007). Comparison: CO₂ = 1.0.



Type and fill quantity of the refrigerant can be seen on the rating plate.

10.2 Device disposal

The device must be disposed of according to EC Directive 2002/96/EC.

10.3 Disposing of packaging

The packaging must be disposed of in accordance with EU Directive 94/62/EC.

11 Technical data

11.1 General data



The device sound pressure level of the devices is below 70 dB. In accordance with EC Directive 2006/42/EC, the sound pressure level of the devices is therefore not specified further.

Common to all devices

Data	Value	Unit
Placement	Indoor areas	--
Height above sea level	maximum 2,000	m
Humidity	maximum relative humidity 80 % at 31 °C to 40 °C, decreasing linearly to 50 %	--
Ambient temperature range	5 ... 40	°C
IP protection class	IP 32	--
Contamination level	2	--
Clearance (on all sides)	500	mm
Overvoltage	Overvoltage category II, transient surge vol- tages according to category II	--
Protection class for electrical equip- ment (DIN EN 61140)	1	--
Protection class for laboratory equip- ment (DIN 12876-1)	I/NFL	--
Display	TFT display, 3.5", 320 x 240 pixels	--
Display resolution	±0.01	°C
Adjustment resolution	±0.01	°C
Storage temperature range	5 ... 40	°C
Transport temperature range	-20 ... 43	°C

Device-specific

	Operating temperature range	Operating temperature range with optional heater	Temperature stability	Dimensions (W x D x H)	Weight
	°C	°C	K	mm	kg
VC 600	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	350 x 480 x 595	39
VC 1200	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	450 x 550 x 650	54
VC 1200 W	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	450 x 550 x 650	51
VC 2000	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	450 x 550 x 650	57
VC 2000 W	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	450 x 550 x 650	54
VC 3000	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	550 x 650 x 970	93
VC 3000 W	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	550 x 650 x 970	89
VC 5000	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	550 x 650 x 970	98
VC 5000 W	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.05	550 x 650 x 970	94
VC 7000	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.1	650 x 670 x 1250	138
VC 7000 W	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.1	650 x 670 x 1250	131
VC 10000	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.1	650 x 670 x 1250	147
VC 10000 W	-20 ... 40	-20 ... 80	±0.1	650 x 670 x 1250	140

The case height is 140 mm higher for the VC 1200 (W) and VC 2000 (W) devices with the optional pump.

	Clearance around the device	Exhaust air (air-cooled devices)
	(front/back/right/left) in cm	m³/h
VC 600	20/20/20/20	350
VC 1200	20/20/20/20	650
VC 1200 W	20/20/0/0	---
VC 2000	20/20/20/20	650
VC 2000 W	20/20/0/0	---
VC 3000	50/50/20/20	1300
VC 3000 W	20/20/0/0	---
VC 5000	50/50/20/20	2500
VC 5000 W	20/20/0/0	---
VC 7000	50/50/20/20	4500

Technical data

	Clearance around the device	Exhaust air (air-cooled devices)
VC 7000 W	20/20/0/0	---
VC 10000	50/50/20/20	4500
VC 10000 W	20/20/0/0	---

Power consumption - VC 600

Alternating current	VC 600	Unit
230 V; 50 Hz	0.7	kW
220 V; 60 Hz	0.7	kW
115 V; 60 Hz	0.8	kW
100 V; 50/60 Hz	0.7	kW

Power consumption - VC 1200 (W) to VC 3000 (W)

Alternating current	VC 1200 (W)	VC 2000 (W)	VC 3000 (W)	Unit
230 V; 50 Hz	1.1	1.6	1.8	kW
200 V; 50/60 Hz	1.3	2.0	2.2	kW
208-220 V; 60 Hz	1.4	2.2	2.3	kW

Power consumption - VC 5000 (W) to VC 10000 (W)

Three-phase current	VC 5000 (W)	VC 7000 (W)	VC 10000 (W)	Unit
400 V; 3/N/PE~50 Hz	3.3	4.3	5.4	kW
208-220 V; 3/PE~60 Hz	3.6	4.6	5.9	kW
200 V; 3/PE~50/60 Hz	3.5	4.5	5.7	kW

11.2 Refrigeration unit

Refrigerant

All Variocool circulation chillers are filled with the R404A refrigerant.

Cooling water connection

All water-cooled Variocool circulation chillers have the following cooling water connection:

■ Thread G 3/4" and olive 1/2"

Cooling capacity

	Cooling capacity (20 °C)	Cooling capacity (10 °C)	Cooling capacity (0 °C)	Cooling capacity (-10 °C)	Cooling capacity (-20 °C)
	kW	kW	kW	kW	kW
VC 600	0.60	0.50	0.36	0.21	0.08
VC 1200 (W)	1.20	1.00	0.70	0.40	0.18
VC 2000 (W)	2.00	1.50	1.06	0.68	0.38
VC 3000 (W)	3.00	2.40	1.68	1.03	0.60
VC 5000 (W)	5.00	3.90	2.75	1.70	1.00
VC 7000 (W)	7.00	5.30	3.70	2.40	1.30
VC 10000 (W)	10.00	7.60	5.30	3.50	2.00



The cooling capacity is measured for a specified temperature of the heat transfer liquid. These temperature values are shown in brackets. The ambient temperature for the measurement is 20 °C; ethanol was used as heat transfer liquid. The cooling water temperature is 15 °C and the cooling water differential pressure is 3 bar for the measurement of water-cooled devices.

11.3 Standard and optional pumps

The pump characteristics were determined using water as heat transfer liquid.

The hydraulic circuit

	Maximum/min- imum filling volume	Maximum flow pressure	Maximum flow rate	Pump connec- tion	Drain tap
	L	bar	L/min		
VC 600	8/4	0.9	28	M 16 x 1 (10), olive 13 mm	G 1/2"
VC 1200 (W)	15/8	0.9	28	G 3/4 (15), olive 3/4"	G 1/2"
VC 2000 (W)	15/8	0.9	28	G 3/4 (15), olive 3/4"	G 1/2"
VC 3000 (W)	33/20	3.2	37	G 3/4 (15), olive 3/4"	G 1/2"

Technical data

	Maximum/min-imum filling volume	Maximum flow pressure	Maximum flow rate	Pump connec-tion	Drain tap
VC 5000 (W)	33/20	3.2	37	G $\frac{3}{4}$ (15), olive $\frac{3}{4}$ "	G $\frac{1}{2}$ "
VC 7000 (W)	64/48	3.2	37	G $1\frac{1}{4}$ (20), olive 1"	G $\frac{3}{4}$ "
VC 10000 (W)	64/48	3.2	37	G $1\frac{1}{4}$ (20), olive 1"	G $\frac{3}{4}$ "

Characteristic curves of the standard pumps

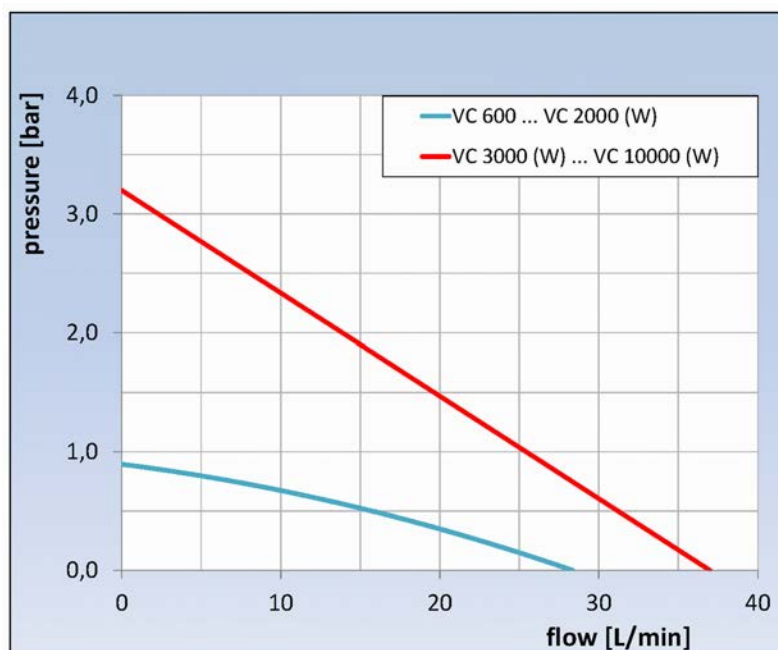


Fig. 75: Characteristic curves of the standard pumps

Pump characteristics for different mains power supply

Pump 0.9 bar; 28 litres per minute

Alternating current	VC 600
230 V; 50 Hz	LWG 175
115 V; 60 Hz	LWG 276
220 V; 60 Hz	LWG 475
100 V; 50/60 Hz*	LWG 675

* Pump characteristics for 100 V; 50 Hz:
0.7 bar; 25 litres per minute

Alternating current	VC 1200 (W) and VC 2000 (W)
230 V; 50 Hz	LWG 176, 177, 182, 183
200 V; 50/60 Hz*	LWG 576, 577, 582, 583
208-220 V; 60 Hz	LWG 876, 877, 882, 883

* Pump characteristics for 200 V; 60 Hz:
1.2 bar; 28 litres per minute

Pump 3.2 bar; 37 litres per minute

Alternating current	VC 3000 (W)
230 V; 50 Hz	LWG 178, 184
200 V; 50/60 Hz	LWG 578, 584
208-220 V; 60 Hz	LWG 878, 884

Three-phase current	VC 5000 (W), VC 7000 (W) and VC 10000 (W)
400 V; 3/N/PE~50 Hz	LWG 279, 285, 280, 286, 281, 287
208-220 V; 3/PE~60 Hz	LWG 379, 385, 380, 386, 381, 387
200 V; 3/PE~50/60 Hz	LWG 479, 485, 480, 486, 481, 487

Technical data

Characteristic curves of the optional pumps

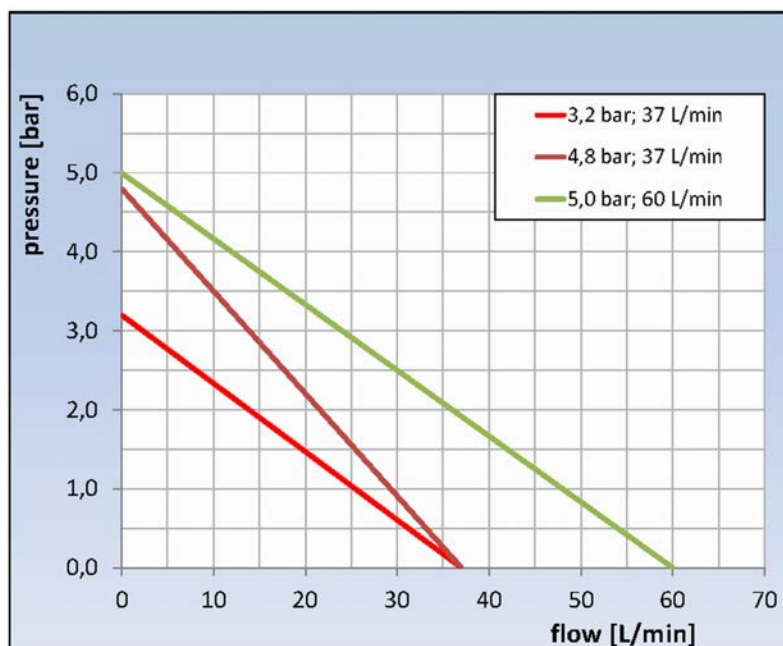


Fig. 76: Characteristic curves of the optional pumps

Option: Pump 3.2 bar; 37 litres per minute

Alternating current	VC 1200 (W)	VC 2000 (W)
230 V; 50 Hz	LWZ 1100	LWZ 1101
200 V; 50/60 Hz	LWZ 5100	LWZ 5101
208-220 V; 60 Hz	LWZ 8100	LWZ 8101

Option: Pump 4.8 bar; 37 litres per minute

Alternating current	VC 1200 (W)	VC 2000 (W)	VC 3000 (W)
230 V; 50 Hz	LWZ 1103	LWZ 1104	LWZ 1102
208-220 V; 60 Hz	LWZ 2103	LWZ 2104	LWZ 2102
200 V; 50/60 Hz	LWZ 5103	LWZ 5104	LWZ 5102

Three-phase current	VC 5000 (W)	VC 7000 (W)	VC 10000 (W)
400 V; 3/N/PE~50 Hz	LWZ 2105	LWZ 2105	LWZ 2105
208-220 V; 3/PE~60 Hz	LWZ 3105	LWZ 3105	LWZ 3105
200 V; 3/PE~50/60 Hz	LWZ 4105	LWZ 4105	LWZ 4105

Option: Pump 5 bar; 60 litres per minute

Three-phase current	VC 5000 (W)	VC 7000 (W)	VC 10000 (W)
400 V; 3/N/PE~50 Hz	LWZ 2106	LWZ 2106	LWZ 2106
208-220 V; 3/PE~60 Hz	LWZ 3106	LWZ 3106	LWZ 3106
200 V; 3/PE~50/60 Hz*	LWZ 4106	LWZ 4106	LWZ 4106

* Pump characteristics for 200 V; 3/PE~50 Hz:
4.3 bar; 60 litres per minute

11.4 Optional heater

Heat output and power consumption

Alternating current	VC 600	Unit
230 V; 50 Hz		
Heat output	1.5	kW
Power consumption with heater	2.2	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 1095	
220 V; 60 Hz		
Heat output	1.35	kW
Power consumption with heater	2.0	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 2095	
115 V; 60 Hz		
Heat output	1.15	kW
Power consumption with heater	1.3	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 4095	
100 V; 50/60 Hz		
Heat output	1.0	kW
Power consumption with heater	1.1	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 6095	

Technical data

Heat output and power consumption

Alternating current	VC 1200 (W)	VC 2000 (W)	VC 3000 (W)	Unit
230 V; 50 Hz				
Heat output	1.5	1.5	1.5	kW
Power consumption with heater	2.6	2.6	2.6	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 1095	LWZ 1095	LWZ 1095	
200 V; 50/60 Hz				
Heat output	1.1	1.1	1.1	kW
Power consumption with heater	2.3	2.3	2.6	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 5095	LWZ 5095	LWZ 5095	
208-220 V; 60 Hz				
Heat output	1.2 - 1.35	1.2 - 1.35	1.2 - 1.35	kW
Power consumption with heater	2.4	2.5	2.8	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 8095	LWZ 8095	LWZ 8095	

Heat output and power consumption

Three-phase current	VC 5000 (W)	VC 7000 (W)	VC 10000 (W)	Unit
400 V; 3/N/PE~50 Hz				
Heat output	4.5	4.5	7.5	kW
Power consumption with heater	7.8	8.8	11.1	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 2096	LWZ 2096	LWZ 2097	
208-220 V; 3/PE~60 Hz				
Heat output	3.65 - 4.1	3.65 - 4.1	6.1 - 6.9	kW
Power consumption with heater	4.5	5.7	7.7	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 3096	LWZ 3096	LWZ 3097	
200 V; 3/PE~50/60 Hz				
Heat output	3.4	3.4	5.7	kW
Power consumption with heater	4.3	5.4	7.6	kW
Catalogue number	LWZ 4096	LWZ 4096	LWZ 4097	

11.5 Line fuse

Alternating current	VC 600
230 V; 50 Hz	T6 A
with optional heater	T10 A
220 V; 60 Hz	T6 A
with optional heater	T10 A
115 V; 60 Hz	T10 A
with optional heater	T16 A
100 V; 50/60 Hz	T10 A
with optional heater	T16 A

Alternating current	VC 1200 (W)	VC 2000 (W)	VC 3000 (W)
230 V; 50 Hz	T10 A	T16 A	T16 A
with optional heater	T16 A	T16 A	T16 A
200 V; 50/60 Hz	T16 A	T16 A	T16 A
with optional heater	T16 A	T16 A	T16 A
208-220 V; 60 Hz	T16 A	T16 A	T16 A
with optional heater	T16 A	T16 A	T16 A

Three-phase current	VC 5000 (W)	VC 7000 (W)	VC 10000 (W)
400 V; 3/N/PE~50 Hz	T16 A	T16 A	T16 A
with optional heater	T16 A	T16 A	T16 A
208-220 V; 3/PE~60 Hz	T16 A	T20 A	T25 A
with optional heater	T16 A	T20 A	T25 A
200 V; 3/PE~50/60 Hz	T16 A	T20 A	T25 A
with optional heater	T16 A	T20 A	T25 A

11.6 Catalogue numbers

Alternating current	VC 600
230 V; 50 Hz	LWG 175
220 V; 60 Hz	LWG 275
115 V; 60 Hz	LWG 475
100 V; 50/60 Hz	LWG 675

Alternating current	VC 1200	VC 1200 W	VC 2000	VC 2000 W	VC 3000	VC 3000 W
230 V; 50 Hz	LWG 176	LWG 182	LWG 177	LWG 183	LWG 178	LWG 184
200 V; 50/60 Hz	LWG 576	LWG 582	LWG 577	LWG 583	LWG 578	LWG 584
208-220 V; 60 Hz	LWG 876	LWG 882	LWG 877	LWG 883	LWG 878	LWG 884

Three-phase current	VC 5000	VC 5000 W	VC 7000	VC 7000 W	VC 10000	VC 10000 W
400 V; 3/N/PE~50 Hz	LWG 279	LWG 285	LWG 280	LWG 286	LWG 281	LWG 287
208-220 V; 3/PE~60 Hz	LWG 379	LWG 385	LWG 380	LWG 386	LWG 381	LWG 387
200 V; 3/PE~50/60 Hz	LWG 479	LWG 485	LWG 480	LWG 486	LWG 481	LWG 487

12 Accessories

The following accessories are available for all devices.

Top module slot (57 mm x 27 mm)

Accessories	Catalogue number
Analogue module	LRZ 912
RS232/485 interface module	LRZ 913
Contact module with 1 input and 1 output	LRZ 914
Contact module with 3 inputs and 3 outputs	LRZ 915
Profibus module	LRZ 917

Bottom module slot (51 mm x 17 mm)

Accessories	Catalogue number
External Pt100/LiBus module	LRZ 918
Command remote control unit (only functional in combination with LRZ 918)	LRT 914

Connector

Accessories	Catalogue number
External temperature sensor with connector and shielded connection cable	ETP 059
Coupling connector, 6-pin for analogue inputs / outputs	EQS 057
Connector SUB-D 9-pin	EQM 042
RS232 cable (2 m) for PC	EKS 037
RS232 cable (5 m) for PC	EKS 057
Coupling connector, 3-pin for contact input	EQS 048
Coupling socket, 3-pin for contact output	EQD 047

Flow rate monitor

Accessories	for device	Catalogue number
Flow rate monitor G 3/4"	VC 600	LWZ 129
Flow rate monitor G 3/4"	VC 1200 (W) ... 5000 (W)	LWZ 118
Flow rate monitor G 1 1/4"	VC 7000 (W) ... 10000 (W)	LWZ 119

13 General

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13.2 Technical changes

Technical details of the device subject to change.

13.3 Warranty conditions

LAUDA provides a warranty of one year on equipment as standard.

13.4 LAUDA contact

Contact LAUDA Service Constant Temperature Equipment in the following cases:

- In the event of faults on the device
- For technical questions about the device
- For spare part orders

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13.5 EC conformity



The device complies with the basic occupational health and safety requirements of the Directives listed below.

- Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
- EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

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VC 600, VC 1200 and VC 1200 W:



The device does not come under the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC as the device is classified in the area of Article 3.3. The requirements from the above mentioned Directives are thus sufficiently met for the pressure-relevant hazards of the device.

VC 2000 to VC 10000 W:



The device comes under category 1 of the Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EC. The requirements from the above mentioned Directives are thus sufficiently met for the pressure-relevant hazards of the device.

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